

SING TO CLARKE

John S. Compere

J. S. C.

Joy - ful - ly we sing to Clarke. Scene of man - y hap - py days
Grate - ful - ly we sing to Clarke; Pledge our love and loy - al - ty

With the glow of fel - low - ship, Bright - ning all our ways;
Hold - ing high the light of Truth, Truth which makes men free;

Friends and com - rades old and new sure, Blend in mem' - ry's gold - en hue
For the vis - ion clear and sure, For the faith which shall en - dure,

Ties of love so strong and true, Joy - ful - ly we sing to thee.
For the cour - age to be pure. Grate - ful - ly we sing to thee.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1948

THE CLARKE BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY

Clarke College basketball team downed Meridian Junior College 47 to 39 in Meridian last Friday. Coach T. L. Everett used only five men in the game. They were Paul Lanphere from Saltillo, Alton Polk from Pica-yune, Windell Barnes from Columbia, David Irby from State Line, and Hansel Thornton from Becker.

The Meridian team will be here for a return game in Newton High gymnasium Thursday night, February 26. This will be Clarke's last game of the season. Coach Everett predicts it will be a good game.

The Clarke team dropped a hard-fought game to the American Legion team at Oakvale Tuesday night, 50 to 41.

NEWS OMITTED

In order to give as complete coverage as possible on the tornado, a number of news articles were omitted. We expect to publish these later.

CLARKE STUDENTS GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

Each Saturday evening at 5:15 over station WCOC, Meridian, talent from Clarke College is being broadcast. The purpose of the 15-minute program is simply to show talent from the school and to give a good devotional program. Little, if any, advertising or propaganda is included.

The beginning of this broadcast is to be credited to the Rev. Clyde Davis, pastor of the New Ireland and Sulphur Springs Baptist Churches, near Union. Mr. Davis conceived the idea and his churches sponsored the program for some time.

The music for the program is under the direction on alternate Saturdays of Mrs. Frances Townsend, head of the music department, and the Rev. Troy Prince, teacher of Religious Education.

Building Activity Noted On Clarke College Campus

In order to make room for more classes the business office of Clarke College has been moved this week from the administration building to a small building just to the east of the administration building. The new business office building was originally erected to serve as a nursery. Later it was used for housing a student family. Now it has been completely remodeled and equipped for the business office of the school. It contains office space for the president, the president's assistant, the business manager, the office secretary, the business manager's secretary, and the student secretary. This leaves room in the administration building for an expanded commercial department.

In recent weeks the large dwelling just south of Clarke known as the Scanlan House has been wrecked and the material used in building houses for students. Five new houses for students have been built just east of the old Scanlan House location. Two more are in the process of construction. These are of a more permanent nature and are larger than most student houses Clarke has built up to now.

A modern six room house is being built for the business manager. It is the first in a program of housing for the faculty of the college. It will be ready for occupancy about the middle of March.

THE NEWTON
RECORD
MAR 4, 1948

Clarke Campaign Is Gaining Momentum As Climax Nears

The eyes of all Mississippi Baptists are being centered on Clarke Memorial College just now. The enlargement campaign is being pushed earnestly among Baptists over the entire state of Mississippi. Mississippi Baptists hope to contribute \$350,000 to the enlargement of Clarke on Easter Sunday, March 28.

Groups of students are going out constantly from Clarke College telling the people about the school, its spirit, what it is doing for the students who are there and for the cause represented by Baptists throughout Mississippi and adjoining states.

The campaign is being led by Dr. D. A. McCall, executive secretary-treasurer of Mississippi Baptists. Envelopes are being sent out, three to each subscriber of the "Baptist Record," Mississippi Baptists paper. The request goes with each set of envelopes that the subscriber place two or more dollars in one of the envelopes and enlist two other friends in putting two or more dollars each in the other envelopes. This complete offering is to be made on Easter Sunday, March 28. There are something over 60,000 subscribers to the "Baptist Record," thus, if each subscriber does what is asked, the offering should amount to something over \$350,000.

A special issue of the "Clarke Call," the Clarke newspaper, is being issued and will be mailed within the next few days to each subscriber of the "Baptist Record."

When this money comes to Clarke the school will be able in the next few months to begin work on a greatly strengthened Clarke. Plans are, within the next few months, to begin work on a new Activities Building and Dining Hall.

MARCH 4

Ministerial Ass'n. Attended Meeting On Last Friday

The Ministerial Association of Clarke College last Friday attended the state-wide Evangelistic Conference of the Mississippi Baptists in Vicksburg. There were 101 ministerial students, along with members of the faculty and other representatives of Clarke who attended the meeting.

Evangelistic Conference is an annual four day meeting of Mississippi Baptists. It began last Tuesday and extended through Friday. Tuesday was Mississippi College day when about 100 ministerial students from Mississippi College were present.

The Mississippi College ministerial students on Tuesday and the Clarke students on Friday were the guests of Dr. D. A. McCall, executive secretary-treasurer of Mississippi Baptists. Dr. McCall furnished lunch and supper for the students from each school on the respective days.

Those who attended the meeting report considerable interest in the Clarke College strengthening campaign among Baptists from all over the state.

CLARKE COLLEGE RALLY AT MERIDIAN MAR. 21

One hundred students of Clarke Memorial College will attend a huge Clarke College rally at the 15th Avenue Baptist Church in Meridian, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. This rally is in the interest of the Clarke Memorial College Strengthening and Improvement Campaign.

Dr. Jake Murphy, pastor of the 5th Avenue Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, will be the speaker. Clarke College choir of 35 voices will lead the congregational singing. Approximately one thousand Baptists of Lauderdale county are to be present. Representatives from Newton, Decatur, Union, Hickory and other surrounding communities are expected to be present.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18,

ANNUAL MUSICALE TO BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

CLARKE COLLEGE SINGERS
WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Outstanding Musical Entertainment
Open To Public; Culture
Club Sponsoring

Mrs. Frances Townsend, director of the Music Department at Clarke Memorial College, will present her Glee Club in the Newton Culture Club's annual Musicale at the Newton High School auditorium Tuesday night, April 27, Mrs. Roy Baker, music chairman for the Club, is announcing. The Club presents one outstanding musical program each year, to which the public is invited, in observance of National Music Week.

The program, as outlined by Mrs. Townsend, will consist of two parts,



MRS. FRANCES TOWNSEND

Secular Songs, and Sacred Anthems and Choruses. The detailed program will be as follows:

"Come to the Fair" by Easthope Martin; "By the Bend of the River" by Clara Edwards; "As Torrents In Summer" by Jean Bohannon; "The Green Cathedral" by Carl Hahn, Girls Voices; "On The Road To Mandalay" by Oley Speaks, Boys' Voices; "Homing" by Teresa Del Rieggo; "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen C. Foster; "Mary Had A Little Lamb" by Lyn Murray. (A Rhyme and Rhythm Arrangement).

"The Heavens Resounding" by Ludwig Van Beethoven; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach; "Old Crusaders' Hymn" arranged by J. S.

Riegger; "Steal Away" arranged by E. J. Lorenz; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", arranged by Rodeheaver (Boys' voices with Soprano lead); "Lift Your Heads" by Charles H. Gabriel; "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" by Clare Clemont; "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin (Farewell anthem with sevenfold Amen).

The Musicale is open to the public and no admission charges are made. Immediately following the program, the guest artists, members of the Club and specially invited guests will attend a reception the Club is giving in the home of Mrs. W. Ruble Jones.

Miss Fields On Honor Roll

The Dean's Honor Roll of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi, for the term of school just ended, contains the name of Miss Margaret Fields, of Winfield.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Fields of Route 2, Guin. Miss Fields is secretary of her Sunday School Class, Training Union Class, and is also reporter for the Mission Band.

Among the sixty-five graduates of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi, is Charles E. Godbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton E. Godbold of Eddiceton.

Charles has been the one to ring the historic bell during this year to start and end all classes. He has served a term as editor of the Clarke Call, the College newspaper, and has sung in the college chorus.

THE FRANKLIN ADVOCATE

MEADVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

THURSDAY, May 20, 1948

Miss Mary Ellen Caver, Associate Sunday School Secretary of Alabama Baptists, was the featured speaker at the annual Y. W. A. Rose Banquet at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi, Thursday night, May 6. Miss Caver demonstrated to the Clarke students why she is sometimes affectionately known as the "Sweetheart of Alabama Baptists" as she told of her experiences as a missionary in Africa and as a delegate to the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen. 144 members of the Y. W. A., their escorts, friends, and faculty members attended the Banquet. Mrs. Lou Case Murphy, of Indianola, was the toast mistress. Those responsible for arranging the banquet were Ruby Shirley of Quitman Mississippi, Y. W. A. President; Patsy Dossett of Whistler, Alabama, Y. W. A. Social Chairman; and Mrs. Louie Farmer, Jr., of Newton, Y. W. A. Counselor. The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Frances Townsend, head of the Music Department of Clarke College.

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST

May 27, 1948

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Church To Tithe Building Fund

One of our leading Mississippi Baptist pastors, realizing the great need for completing the building program at Clarke Memorial College, made a suggestion a few days ago that thrilled our hearts and encouraged us immensely.

When the great need had been brought to his attention he responded by saying that he was going to propose to his people that they take a tithe of their much-needed building fund and share it with Clarke College. Their building program will call for perhaps from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

We have been caused to wonder if other churches which are expanding their own facilities, which we are sure are needed in every case, might not give some such consideration toward investing for the Lord at Clarke, also.

A tithe of the building funds of eight or ten of our largest churches in Mississippi would build a dormitory at Clarke College which would house two hundred girls. Such a dormitory is one of the "must's" of the building program. Such a building will be used 12 of the 13 school months of the year.

Other needs at Clarke College which smaller churches might help provide for are: a nursery building, a gymnasium, faculty apartments, student apartments, much-needed equipment on the college farm, and more equipment for the various departments such as the commerce, home economics, and science. Also the original building program called for the erection of an Administration Building. It is needed because there is not sufficient library space, nor space for many other phases of the work.

We trust that some day Clarke may have an adequate endowment, but at present they are pleading for only the basic necessities for the doing of anything like the high quality of work with an ever-growing number of students who are coming and desire to come to Clarke.

Voice-Music Theory Teacher At Clarke

Miss Edith Fairbank Alexander of Itta Bena has been elected voice and music theory teacher at



MISS EDITH F. ALEXANDER

Clarke Memorial college for next session. Miss Alexander recently received her B. A. from MSCW, in Columbus, where she graduated with many honors. She held membership in the orchestra, Varsity Glee club, Sigma Alpha Iota (National honorary music fraternity), Student Christian Association Council, Baptist Student Union Council, Lantern (honorary scholastic society), American Guild of Organists, and Kappa Delta Epsilon (National education fraternity).

Miss Alexander will assist Mrs. Frances Townsend, head of the Music department at Clarke college.

MERIDIAN, MISS., SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1949

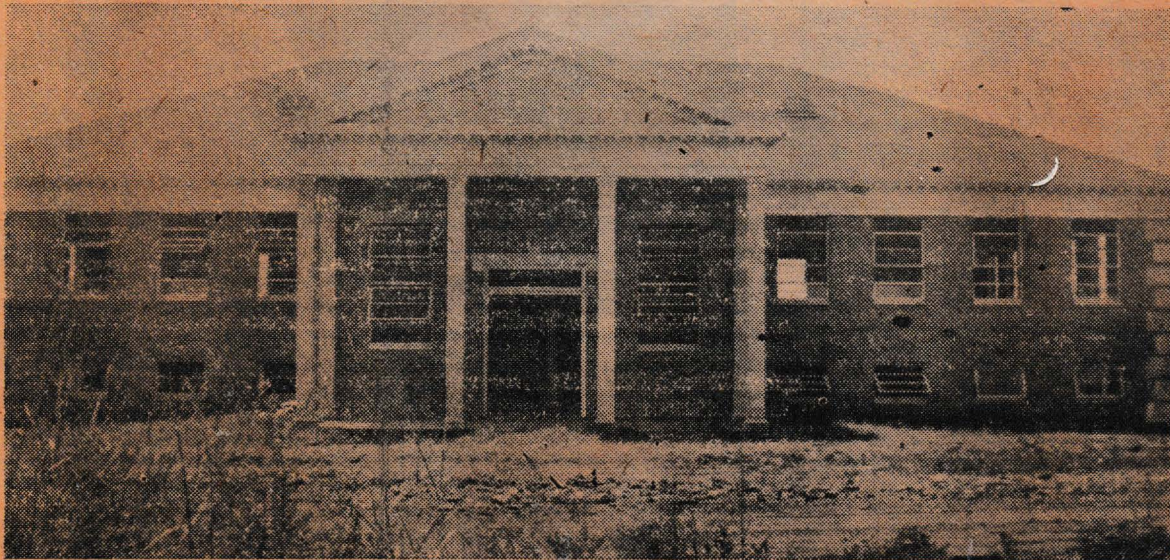
THE BAPTIST RECORD

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT CLARKE HAD BIG CROWD



Above, part of the crowd attending the Clarke College celebration in observance of their 40th anniversary, is seen enjoying the Brunswick stew and barbecue arranged by the Newton Chamber of Commerce and the school. On the right, a group of young people are enjoying music by the accordionist. The Newton high school band, also gave several musical numbers during the noon hour. The attendance and spirit of the crowd indicated the genuine love of the Mississippi Baptists for this, their only junior college. It is now in great need of cash to carry on the 1948 enlargement campaign voted by the state convention last year. All are asked to send a cash "birthday gift" in honor of this anniversary.

New Building To Be Dedicated



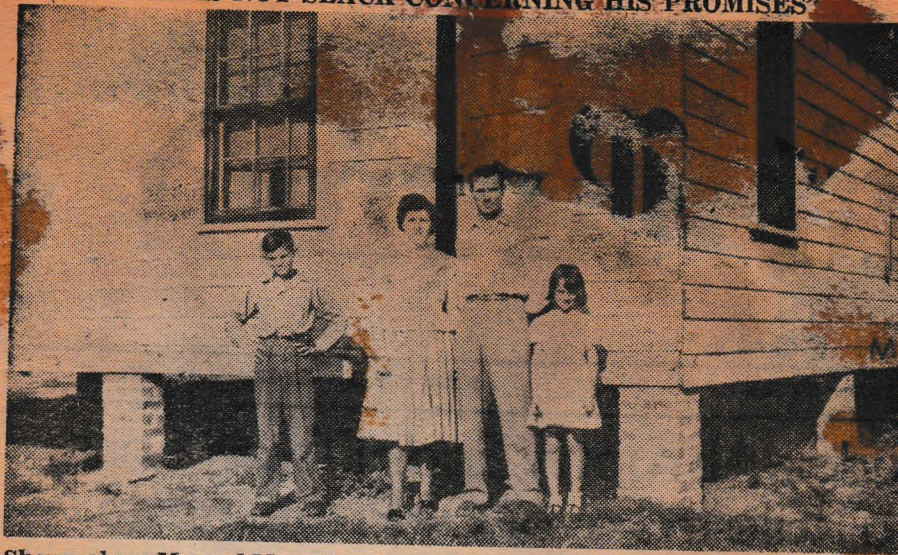
The dedicatory exercises for the Dining Hall-Activities Building at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, will be held on September 5, 10:30 a. m. The Rev. W. L. Compere, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, and President of the Board of Trustees, will bring the address. A host of former students and friends are expected to be present. All are cordially

invited. Lunch, cafeteria style, will be served to everyone at the noon hour.

The above named and pictured building is another example of how a little does lots at Clarke College. It is a brick and tile structure, occupying some 12,000 square feet and was built at a little less than \$4.50 per square foot. Horace Headrick, an outstanding businessman of Laurel, was

chairman of the Building Committee and he was ably assisted by Claude Bennett of Stafford Springs and the Rev. Estus Mason, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Meridian. S. W. Holder, Laurel contractor, was employed as superintendent of the construction. Pearson and Walker, architectural engineers, of Laurel, designed the building.

"GOD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING HIS PROMISES"



Shown above Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vaughn and children. (Photo by Louis Farmer)

"Faith is the victory." Repeatedly proof of the truth of this statement comes to the attention of the leaders of Clarke College. "God is not slack concerning His promises" He has promised to hear His children's call.

Marvin E. Vaughn of Vancleave, had made application for a cottage at Clarke but was far down on the list. He longed to enter school to prepare to preach the gospel. He and Mrs. Vaughn sold their place on the coast and made a trip to Clarke to see what the prospects were. They saw Dr. E. I. Farr, who is in charge of housing, and were told there was "no place for them to live at Clarke." They could not take "no." They had heard that another had put up a certain amount of money and a house had been built for him. They asked what the possibilities were in such a thing, Finding that there was no money to finish such a house. Still they stayed. Finally they were asked if they would put up a certain amount of money provided the remainder could be found. They agreed at once. Dr. Farr told them there was the possibility such could be found. He went into another room to make a telephone call.

The two prospective students were tense and earnestly in prayer as the call was made. Rev. C. W. Thompson and the church at Aberdeen had expressed a desire to build a house for a Clarke student. They had already sent some furniture for the house. Dr. Farr asked Pastor Thompson over long distance if they were ready to build a house at Clarke. He replied that they did not have all the necessary money as yet. **THE AMOUNT THEY DID HAVE WAS THE EXACT AMOUNT NEEDED IN ADDITION TO THAT OFFERED BY VAUGHNS TO GET THE HOUSE IN LIVEABLE CONDITION.** Pastor Thompson promised to rush the money to Clarke.

BE A MEMBER OF THAT CHURCH WHICH MADE THIS THING POSSIBLE? Would you not feel you were laboring "together with God" for His preacher boy? Such things could be multiplied at Clarke College, — Mississippi's Most UnUsual School — showing that God is with the school. Moral conditions are high and clean! Faculty members are Christians, consecrated. Where can you give money that will provide greater help in the on going of God's work? **GIVE NOW, for CASH is needed, — just as this instance proves over and over!**

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When told that the house would be built by the opening of the school session both the Vaughns wept for joy. When they saw the furniture Mrs. Vaughn cried again for they needed it so badly.

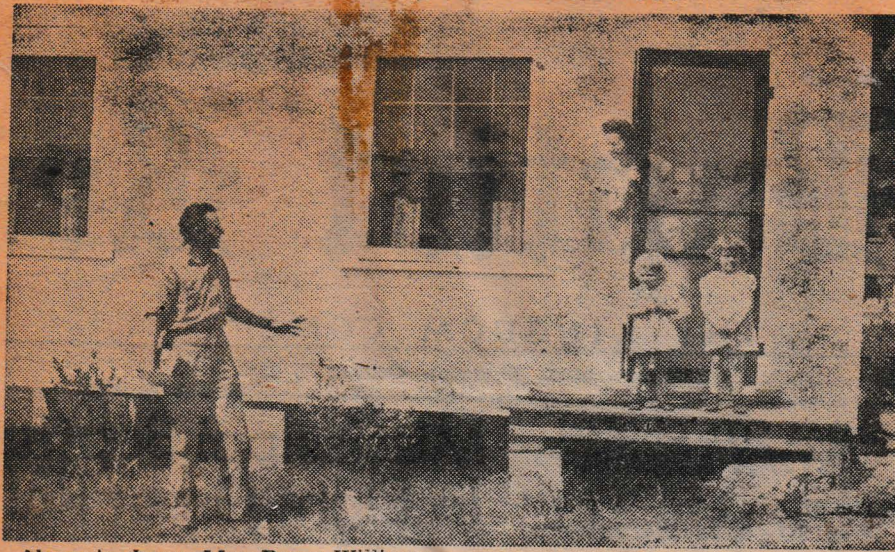
Before leaving their home that day for Clarke College, the Vaughns and their pastor, Rev. R. P. Rust, had prayed that they somehow could move to Clarke. The pastor told them a way would be found if they had faith. The Lord must have had a place for them even though the college officials could not see it. Dr. Farr says, "I've never had an experience that showed so completely to be the result of prayer."

Two weeks from the time of this initial conference the Vaughns moved into the promised house. He is a freshman this term.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE

THE BAPTIST RECORD

"DADDY'S GONE TO SCHOOL..."



Above is shown Mrs. Percy Williams and the two children as they wave goodbye to him when he starts off to classes at Clarke College. The house is the one he helped build, and the story follows:

When the Clarke campaign was being emphasized in Meridian, a young carpenter, belonging to Eighth Avenue Baptist Church was impressed. He was married and had two little girls. He developed an unusual desire to help make it possible for some ministerial student to attend Clarke.

This carpenter, Percy L. Williams, gave a substantial sum of money towards building a ministerial cottage on the campus. Not satisfied with this he gave some material to be used. Then he came over on Saturday afternoons with a crew of his fellow workmen and donated much of the labor to erect the house. Soon the house was completed and occupied by a student.

All this did not satisfy the feeling Williams had in his heart. He had tried to please the Lord by helping someone prepare to preach the Gospel better. All the time the Lord was calling him to preach. During the past summer Williams surrendered to preach and is now living in the house he helped furnish for another. He is beginning his freshman year in high school.

Gifts to Clarke College provide a place for men useful in the gospel that no other school in Mississippi offers. Give liberally now to Clarke College!

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Agriculture Dept. Being Established At Clarke College

Clarke College is blazing the trail among denominational schools in establishing a Department of Agriculture, stated Professor John T. Carter in Clarke chapel program last week. Clarke College has about 200 acres of land, 150 of which are under the supervision of the Agriculture Department.

The main purposes of the college farm are "to cut down expenses so as to feed students better for less, money to furnish work for students, part time and full time, and to serve as a laboratory for the Agriculture Department."

At the present time the Clarke College farm has 20 cows, with about half of them furnishing the milk for the dining hall. Plans are next year to furnish both pork and beef for the Clarke tables.

"An Agriculture Department is justified at Clarke because many Mississippi Baptists feel that anyone should know the problems of the people with whom he works, and many of the ministerial students of the college will work in rural areas, serving as Associational Missionaries and as rural pastors. The feeling is that such students should be acquainted, not only with the problems, but with modern methods and techniques to be used by people living in these areas.

"Another type of student needing knowledge of agriculture is that group of students who plan to be foreign missionaries." Mr. Carter stated that he had talked with missionaries whose fields of service are Palestine, Africa and China and all agreed that courses in agriculture are a great advantage to missionaries in their respective mission fields.

"Yet again, not all Clarke students, much less all people, are called to preach. Those who plan to enter some phase of agricultural work need to be able to get technical training which may be transferred to an agricultural college, and at the same time have the other advantages of the type school that Clarke College purports to be."

Courses being taught in the new department, of which Mr. Carter is head, include a course on field crops and a course in animal husbandry. Plans call for more courses in this field in the 1949-50 session.

Mr. Simmons, a native of Louisiana, is a former student at Clarke and a graduate of Mississippi College. He has also studied at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Having taught school and served as pastor of various Baptist churches, he comes to Clarke from Marion. Mrs. Simmons came to Clarke as a student from Laurel. She graduated from Clarke College, where she had a fellowship in the English Department under Dr. W. F. Taylor. Later on she attended the New Orleans Seminary and has recently taught in the Carmichael Consolidated School in Clarke County. The Simmons' have one daughter, age three months.

FORMAL OPENING OF CLARKE COLLEGE IS SET SEPTEMBER 5

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO FACULTY

**New Session Begins Thursday,
Sept. 1, With Registration;
Large Enrollment Expected**

Clarke Memorial College in Newton will open for the 1949-50 session on Thursday, September 1, with registration beginning at 8:00 a. m. The formal opening will be held Monday, September 5, at 10:30 a. m., to which the public is invited. Detailed announcements concerning the formal opening will be made later, officials state.

Prospects are for the largest enrollment in Clarke's 42 years of history, even surpassing last year's peak of 432. Applications are on the waiting list particularly for married students who require apartments or houses. All the available dormitory space is reserved and many single boys are being placed in private homes adjoining the campus.

The College announces the following additions to her faculty for the 1949-50 session: A. L. McGaugh, former superintendent of one of the public schools in Greenwood, becomes an associate in the Mathematics Department; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, a State Sunday School approved worker, Dean of Women; L. B. Simmons, Dean of Men and an associate teacher in the social studies and Bible; and Mrs. L. B. Simmons, an associate in the secondary English Department.

Mr. McGaugh attended Mississippi College and graduated from Delta State. He has taught in several schools in the state and has been serving as principal of the East Greenwood School for the past three years. Mr. McGaugh has completed his resident work for a Master's degree at the University of Mississippi. He is to head the Mathematics Department at the College. For the past several years he has served as a deacon in the Calvary Baptist Church of Greenwood. Mrs. McGaugh is an approved Junior Department Sunday School worker in Mississippi and is to participate in the Baptist State Sunday School Clinic to be held at New Albany, August 29-September 2. The McGaughs have two daughters, Ann, 13, and Marcia, 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADI
MRS. P. C. FREN



MRS. A. L. McGAUGH

Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, of Greenwood, Miss., will direct the Junior work at our statewide Sunday school clinic in New Albany the week of August 29-September 2.

She is one of our best Junior workers, and we use her many times each year in special campaigns. The Junior workers over the state who attend this clinic will profit from the fine service of this very capable worker.

Clarke Chorus Makes Visit

The Clarke College Chorus went on its first road trip Sunday, September 25. A program was rendered at Hardy Church in Grenada County. The Rev. Butler Smith, a former Clarke student, is the pastor. Sunday evening a program was presented at 2 p. m. over Station WNAG, Grenada. Sunday night the chorus appeared at the First Church in Canton, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor.

Miss Edith Alexander is the director. Some 60 or more have joined the chorus already.

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Class Officers Are Elected At Clarke For This Session

In a hotly contested class officers election, modeled after political campaigns, September 24, Bryce Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arlington, of Newton, was elected president of the sophomore class of Clarke College for the current session. Evans won a slight majority over Rev. Ben Hatfield, of Gainesville, Ga., former Ministerial Association president.

At the same time an election for officers of the freshman class was held, but no decision was reached because there were three parties involved. For president of the freshman class, Sidney Pitts, of Hazlehurst, and Claude Fewell of Mozelle, nosed out the third party candidate, Burnis Parker, of Pascagoula, by a very narrow margin. A run-off election will be necessary for this, and other freshman officers.

Other sophomore officers elected were First Vice-President, Jake Hebert of Orange, Tex., Second Vice-President, Arnette McCoy of Mobile, Ala., Secretary, Margaret Fields of Guin, Ala., Treasurer, Louise Stringer of Wildville, La., and Social Chairman, Ruby Shirley of Quitman.

DISTRICT BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING AT CLARKE

Announcement is being made that the District 6 meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held in Newton at Clarke College on Wednesday, October 26, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. E. E. Covington of Pachuta will preside over the all day session.

Out of town speakers are expected and a good program presented. Lunch will be served in the college dining hall.

On Clarke Faculty



A. L. McGaugh, who has been serving as principal of the East Greenwood School the past three years, resigned to accept a position on the faculty at Clarke Memorial College in Newton. He will teach Mathematics at Clarke the coming session. Mrs. McGaugh will serve as Dean of Women at the College and also continue her studies for a degree.

A recent honor shown Mr. McGaugh was being initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, an educational fraternity at the University of Mississippi. The award is in recognition of his outstanding scholastic record and service in the field of education. He is a graduate of Ole Miss and will receive his Master's Degree in the field of School Business Administration.

Clinic at Clarke

Two helpful classes in Training Union methods were taught at Clarke College the week of September 18. Brother Louie Farmer, B. S. U. Secretary and Rev. Troy Price, Department of Bible and Religious Education were the teachers. The week's work was climaxed with a twin conference period on Friday night with Miss Louise Hill and Aubrey J. Wilds as leaders. The entire program for the week was challenging and brought both spirit and practical methods to a host of individuals, most of whom are leading in training union work.

The Rev. Robert Foy spent last week at Louisville, where he conducted a revival at the South Louisville Baptist Church where he is serving as pastor. He preaches there two Sundays each month. Mr. Foy, a part-time employee at the Record Office, will enter Clarke College again in September. He reports splendid results from the revival at this newly organized church. Mrs. Foy visited her parents at Walthall during the week.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Clarke College Nursery Now In Use

The plans, long delayed for a nursery at Clarke College, are being carried out. Although the nursery is not complete, it is operating. It was opened in order to give the mothers a chance to go to school that they too, along with their husbands, may better prepare themselves for the Master's work.

The nursery is located in the former kitchen and is being used as a bedroom for the mothers and a larger room is used as a nursery for them. The walls and floors are being repainted; cribs and equipment are being purchased. Mrs. Louise Farmer, wife of the B. S. U. Secretary, is in charge of the nursery.

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Basketball Season Opens For Clarke With Dixie Teams

The basketball season has opened for the Clarke Memorial College teams. The spirit of the teams is good. The first game of the season was played against the Dixie Independent Teams near Meridian. There was a split decision in the scores as the girl's team won and the boy's team lost.

"The teamwork of the forwards on the girl's team was excellent; the guards showed very good form and cooperation," said Coach T. L. Everett. He also said that the boy's team has some rough spots to be worked out, but that they will have a strong team.

Newton Church Ordains Five Clarke Students

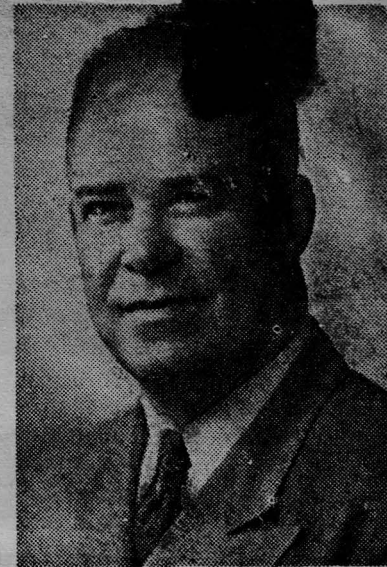
Five Clarke College Students were ordained to the full Gospel Ministry October 5, by the Newton Church. So far as is known this is the first time in the history of Clarke, or of the Newton Baptist Church that five students have been ordained at one time.

The pastor asked that all ordained men of the faculty and the student body sit in on the questioning of the five applicants. The questioning was led by Dr. E. I. Farr, of the Clarke College faculty.

Rev. Troy Prince preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Harry P. Dayton presented the Bibles on behalf of the church.

Those who were ordained were: George D. Hare, of Pleasant Grove Church, a mission station in Choctaw County (Ala.) organized by Clarke College students; Noah R. Coleman, of Shady Grove Church in Wayne County; Durrell Edwards, member of Pleasant Ridge in Scott County, and Clarence O. Smith, of Martin Church, in Union County.

Brotherhood Speaker



Nelson Tull, Secretary of the Arkansas Brotherhood, will be the guest speaker at the Sixth District Brotherhood meeting, which will be held at Clarke Memorial College on November 4, at 7:30 p. m. W. R. Roberts, Secretary of the Mississippi Brotherhood, will also be a special guest. C. O. Shields of Meridian is president of the Sixth District Brotherhood. Over 200 are expected at the meeting.

CLARKE COLLEGE GETS AID FROM BAPTIST CHURCH

The Newton Baptist Church unanimously voted Sunday, Sept. 18, to put Clarke College in its budget in a big way next year. Besides 400 dollars, which will go to help pay the salary of Bro. Louie Farmer, the B. S. U. Secretary, it placed \$2500 in the budget to memorialize a suite or rooms in the new girls dormitory, one-half of which will be built by this time next year, it is expected. All at Clarke are indeed grateful for this fine response to our needs by Newton Baptists.

CLARKE COLLEGE CHORUS BEGAN ROAD TRIPS

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Miss Edith Alexander, the director, is thrilled over the prospects for a number one chorus this year. Some 60 or more have joined it already.

Clarke College News

Lyceum Program

On Monday, October 31, the second Lyceum Program at Clarke Memorial College was presented by George E. Esslinger and his dogs. Mr. Esslinger served in the K-9 Corps during the last war. He taught trail-driving and many other things necessary for rescue work in the snow. He was a member of the party that rescued Jimmie Wilson, one of the two basket cases of World War II.

Mr. Esslinger had several huskies with him that he has used during those years. He showed many various kinds of clothes and equipment necessary in the Arctic. The dogs, demonstrating the things as he explained them, obeyed all his commands instantly.

At present Mr. Esslinger is a guide in the North Woods. We was very pleased to learn that an Eskimo, Ivan Jordan, is enrolled at Clarke and plans to return to Alaska as a missionary to his own people.

Freshman Banquet

Last Thursday night the annual Freshman Banquet at Clarke Memorial College was held in the dining hall of the Activities Building. The room was decorated with chrystantremums and autumn leaves. Members of the class with their dates were greeted as they entered by Connie Miller, president, and Tommy Copeland, vice-president,

and their dates.

When everyone had taken his place around the tables, which were arranged in the shape of a "F", Connie gave the welcome address to the class, after which he introduced Troy Prince, a faculty member, who filled the position of master of ceremonies. Mr. Prince entertained the class with jokes before, during, and after the program. The program was of a variety type with several persons taking a part.

A piano solo, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," was given by Miss Fabia Rue Jones. Malcolm Massey gave a very interesting performance on magic. This was followed by a quartet composed of Polly Thompson, Elaine Dunn, Pete Steelman, and Herman May, who sang "The Desert Song". Miss Alexander and Mrs. Townsend, members of the faculty, then presented a piano duet, "Liebestraum" by Leitz.

George Dukes, accompanied by Miss Alexander, sang "Missouri Waltz". Nancy Farr gave a rendition of "Have Faith In God" on her xylophone. The program was completed with the film, "The Prodigal Son."

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Recently J. L. Christian, the master mechanic of the Southern Railway Shop in Meridian, spoke to the student body of Clarke College at the Chapel period. Mr. Christian is an out-standing layman in the First Baptist Church in Meridian and a leader in the civic and business life of the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey. Mr. Bailey, also, is an employee of the Southern Railway Shop.

The theme of Mr. Christian's talk was Industrial Relationship. He stressed the necessity of cooperation on the part of all organizations in a given community. He urged the pastors to maintain an active interest in the business life of the community where he serves.

Chorus Trip

On Thursday night, October 20, the Clarke College Chorus presented a program at Penantly in Jasper County. Rev. T. L. Everett is the pastor of the community Baptist Church.

After the songs that were rendered by the chorus, there were two special features. George Dukes, baritone, sang "Stranger of Galilee", and a mixed quartet, consisting of Elaine Sunn, Lorraine White, George Dukes, and Pete Steelman, sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

After the program, refreshments were served to all who attended.

Missionary Speaks

On Friday, October 21, the Rev. James Fairchild, who has recently returned from Brazil, spoke in the chapel exercises at Clarke College. Describing the conditions that exist in Brazil, he told of the poverty of the majority of the people. The Baptists are trying to help the rich and the poor. Two thousand boys attend one of the schools supported by the Baptists, and almost an equal number of girls attend similar schools.

Among the many interesting things that he said about the Baptists in Brazil was this statement: The first complete Bible was issued in Brazil in 1944 by the Baptist Publishing House. Another interesting fact was that in Rio de Janiero the mother church has established 10 daughter churches; thus, she has reached 3,000 people. This should be an inspiring challenge to the churches "back home."

Mr. Fairchild returned to the United States because his son was not adaptable to the tropical climate. At present he is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Louisville.

Dean's Report

Dean Mohon of Clarke College recently expressed the opinion that he is better pleased with the quality of work being done by the students at

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Clarke College than he was at the beginning of the term. It appears that the students, as a whole, are becoming adjusted to the routine and way of life here at Clarke College.

He also said that the faculty is earnestly at work and is keeping the students busy. Some of the students could also vouch for that.

Registration for the second term of school work will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1-2, at the time final examinations are being given. Old students are expected to register during their spare minutes, and new students are to be here to register on those days.

College Entrance Examinations for Secondary students will be given on October 26 and 27.

The Dean and his office force are in process of re-working the permanent records. This will be a great improvement when it is completed, as these old records have long been in need of rearrangement.

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(Intended For Last Week)

Below is a report of one who wanted to be a nurse on a foreign field, but in the providence of God she was denied that privilege. Who would question though, that she is not serving the greatest mission project that is supported by Mississippi Baptists—Clarke Memorial College. Her name is Miss Selma Rhodes. What a blessing she has proved to Clarke! She is loved and respected by the entire faculty and student body. Her report follows:

"At the beginning of school, check-ups were made of 331 students. This includes vision tests, weight checks, urinalysis, blood pressure, and a brief medical history. Ten students were sent to a physician for a complete physical examination. Clinic services for the month: Girls, 195; boys, 95; other students, 90; children, 35; all others, 59; total, 475. Infirmary beds were occupied 13 days by ill students. Nine doses of Penicillin were given on order of physician. Eleven students were sent to physician for medical care. Twenty-three phone calls made to physician for consultation. Nurse spent 30 days on college campus."

On Thursday, October 13, the traditional sophomore banquet was held at Clarke College in the new dining hall-activities building. The spacious dining room was decorated with black and orange, thereby carrying out the Halloween theme.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Dr. W. E. Greene; Welcome, Pete Steelman, President; Piano Solo, Miss Edith Alexander; Appreciation, Reece Acklen, Toastmaster; Duet, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Frances Townsend; Special Feature, "Journey Into Faith".

"Journey into Faith" is a religious film which weaves an imaginative story around the character of Cleo-

pas, who is identified as a prosperous supplier of sheep to the Temple of Jerusalem and who becomes a follower of Jesus, eager to have the Master assume leadership of the Zealots in a revolt against Rome. Cleopas and his friends are crushed when they hear of the crucifixion, but overjoyed when they see the Risen Christ.

Clarke College has had several visitors at Chapel this week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson of Montgomery, Ala., the Rev. Eugene Roberts of Suttle, Ala., Ira I. Marks (builder of the Little Church on the Water), superintendent of the Atchalays Baptist Mission in South Louisiana, and the Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Davis and daughter, Gloria. Mr. Davis is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Forest. Also Mrs. Jeff Kent of Forest, a long-time friend of Clarke College, was a visitor on the campus.

Annual Meeting Of District 6 W.M.U. Held At Clarke

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Sixth District met at Clarke Memorial College at Newton, October 26. The devotional thought of the morning was given by Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. She urged the women to carry their gifts to the community missions, not send them. After the devotion, Dr. E. I. Farr, Administration Assistant, welcomed the ladies on behalf of Clarke College.

After special music by the Clarke Quartet, the morning message was delivered by Miss Lillie Mae Hundly, a missionary to Japan, who is on leave. Telling of the needs of the missionaries, she urged the people to support them with prayer as well as material things.

Mrs. Louie Farmer, director of the nursery, told of the work of Clarke's Nursery and the plans for developing it more in the future. Mrs. Farmer was very pleased when the Hickory W. M. U. made a contribution to the Clarke Nursery.

The afternoon message was delivered by Miss Margaret Bruce, Southwide Young People's Worker. Miss Bruce challenged the W. M. U. to train the younger people—the leaders of tomorrow—to be capable for places of leadership in the church. Miss Bruce, also, spoke in the Y. W. A. meeting October 25, giving a challenge to the members to go into the world and preach the gospel.

About 350 were present. The reports were very inspiring; all the counties were represented. An offering of \$125.05 was made to the Mallory Building in Birmingham, Ala.

Attended Chorus



George H. Dukes, Jr., of Clarke Memorial College recently returned from a two weeks stay at the National FHA Chorus, which met in Kansas City, Mo. He was one of the three boys from Mississippi who attended. The chorus sang every day, made 12 public appearances, and one national broadcast. George also sang at the Saturday morning session of the Baptist Student Union, which met at Mississippi College.

"I chose Clarke because of its spiritual atmosphere," said George. He is studying voice under Miss Edith Alexander, the assistant professor of music, and is a member of the chorus and the quartet.

George graduated at Puckett High School, and is a member of the White Oak Baptist Church in Smith County.

Outstanding 4-H Girl



Miss Fabia Rue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, of the Sardis Community in Smith County was recently awarded medals for her outstanding 4-H Club work. At the banquet given by the Laurel Chain Stores for the 4-H Leaders and Officers of Smith County she was presented a medal for Leadership and one for Dress Review. For two years she won first place in the Clothing Contest in county, and represented Smith County in the State 4-H Club Congress. In 1947 she placed fourth in the District Contest, and in 1948 she placed fourth in the State Contest. In her leadership project last year, she helped the County Demonstration Agent on Community Attainment Days and with the special projects within the county. Miss Jones has completed 21 projects during the six years she has been a Club member.

Fabia Rue is a graduate of White Oak High, where she finished in three years with an average nine percentage points above the next highest. She is now enrolled at Clarke Memorial College, as she is a volunteer for a full-time Christian worker. She is a member of the Chorus and Program Chairman of the Art Club. Also, she is assisting in the Public Relations Department, Dr. O. P. Moore, Director.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1949

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Thursday night, December 8, the Clarke College basketball teams played the Scooba basketball teams in the Newton High Gym. The girl's game was exciting with every member of each team fighting to the last minute of the game. The final score was 40 to 32 in favor of Clarke. Middy Hensley was the highest scorer of Clarke's team. Every girl on Clarke's team played as a part of a unit. The boys game ended with Scooba leading 43 to 30. Clarke's team showed improvements. Marion Booth was the highest scorer on Clarke's team. The crowd was fine; the spirit good; the cheering tops.

The annual BSU Banquet at Clarke Memorial College was held December 1, in the new dining hall. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Red and green streamers, silver pinecones, paper Christmas trees, pine needles, silver bells, and Christmas wreaths gave the room the look of Christmas. As the theme was "Christmas with a Meaning for Missions", each table's decorations pertained to one of the countries where Southern Baptists have Foreign Missionaries.

The Clarke College Quartet, composed of Elain Dunn, Polly Thompson, George Dukes and Pete Steelman, sang Christmas carols. George Dukes also sang, "Little Jesus Boy." The program was climaxed by the speaker, Mrs. Frank K. Edwards, the former Dr. Roberta J. Cox, a Medical Missionary to Nigeria. Telling of the needs of the people of Nigeria, and the needs of the missionaries there, she made all realize that this Christmas and every Christmas should be a Christmas for Christ.

In connection with this Christmas Program, "Ba Thane," a Missionary play, was presented in the Clarke College auditorium Friday, December 9. Each person in the cast played their part so that one lived with the missionary as he faced the burdens and problems that one must have courage to face if he serves God.



Above is a picture of Robert Kelly, a Clarke Memorial College student, who, in spite of the fact that he is in a wheelchair, plans to preach.

Bobby was adopted when he was six weeks old by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kelly, since their only child had died. When Bobby was 14 months old, he had infantile paralysis which left him unable to walk. He stayed in a cast for 56 days, went regularly to see the doctor for three months, and finally had a major operation on his ankle. In Mobile, Bobby's back was curved enabling him to control the upper part of his body. He had two major operations under Dr. Thomas Blake of Jackson, who is his present doctor. When the present school year ends, Bobby will undergo two other major operations, after which he hopes to be able to walk on crutches.

Bobby joined the Baptist Church when he was eight years old and made a complete surrender of his life in December, 1948. He says that he found peace only after making this surrender.

He is a graduate of Wade High in Jackson County. When he was going to a grammar school near his home, the neighborhood boys pulled Bobby to and from school in a wagon. When he was going to high school, he rode 12 and one-half miles each day on the school bus. While Bobby was in high school, he was a member of the 4-H Club, Hi-Y Club and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have sold two homes to help pay for Bobby's doctor bills and for his wheelchairs. At present, Mrs. Kelly is at Clarke College taking care of Bobby. As she is the house-mother for the boys, she helps pay her expenses. Mr. Kelly is working on a farm in Jackson County, also helping pay for their expenses.

The boys at Clarke help Bobby in every way they can. They carry him to classes, prayer meeting, morning watch, sing-spiration and the other activities on the campus. Bobby's courage and determination have never wavered; surely, someday his ambitions will become realities.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1949

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During the chapel period at Clarke Memorial College December 1, the faculty and student body were privileged to hear the Rev. Silas Harrington, pastor of Tchula Baptist Church. Mr. Harrington is one of the outstanding leaders in the current effort to help the needy of Europe through CROP.

He delivered a profound message concerning the place a Christian must make in the world today. Stressing the need for men with the ability to accept liberty as freedom to do things and not freedom from things, he said that one could meet the need of the hour under God's will and by remembering that "the world never says please."

On Friday night, December 2, the Clarke Memorial College girls basketball team played the Decatur team at Decatur. After an exciting game, the Decatur team won the game by the score of 52-49. The highest scorer from both teams was Bobby Jean McClain of Clarke's team. Others who played on Clarke's team last night were: Joyce Ann Comby, Middy Hensley, Dorothy Weaver, Sylvia Rester, Bobby King, Betty Ann Woodham, and Wilma Stewart.

On December 2 the Clarke College Chorus sang at the last of a series of revival services held in the Forty-First Baptist Church in Meridian. Doctor W. E. Greene, President of Clarke Memorial College, assisted by the Rev. T. L. Pfeifer, pastor of Forty-First Church, conducted the revival. The singing was directed by the Rev. Troy Prince, Bible Instructor at Clarke College.

Clarke-Venable Baptist Church

The Sunday evening service was given over to the Student Night at Christmas program, which was presented as a demonstration program. Each year we have learned to look forward to this program by the young people.

CLARKE COLLEGE IS HOST TO MEMBERS THREE CIVIC CLUBS

EXPANSION PROGRAM OF COLLEGE DISCUSSED

Turkey Dinner Enjoyed By Mem- bers Of Rotary, Lions, and B. & P. W. Clubs.

Clarke Memorial College extended its generous hospitality to the town of Newton on December 8 as an expression of appreciation and support in its expansion program, the local service clubs representing the town. The spacious dining hall of the new Students Activities Building was festive with bright Christmas decorations. The Rev. R. A. Morris returned thanks, after which a delicious and bountiful turkey dinner was enjoyed. The College Chorus, under the direction of Miss Edith Alexander, sang several Christmas selections, ending with "Silent Night".

Dr. E. I. Farr, as master of ceremonies, presented Dr. W. E. Greene, president of the College, who spoke gracious words of welcome to those present. The President of each club, W. Ruble Jones of Rotary, Howard Mason of Lions, and Miss Gordy of the Business and Professional Women's, responded and introduced the club members present. Each expressed congratulations on the phenomenal expansion and achievements of the College.

Dean Troy Mohon gave highlights on the academic side of life at Clarke and L. M. Lanier, business manager, told about the business administration. It is interesting to note the 80 student families and 11 faculty families live on "College Hill", and 27 student families live in the town of Newton. Each family spending \$1,000 annually would make an estimated total of \$118,000 spent locally, it was pointed out. According to the financial report, further figures were Building Fund, \$95,240, with a total of \$46,400 spent in Newton, of which \$23,850 was for pay-rolls.

General administration expenditures, in addition to above, amounted to \$388,097. These figures and more were given, to indicate the economic value of the College to the town. The social and civic value cannot be computed, as its value is beyond price.

O. P. Moore, public relations, gave plans for the future of Clarke College. A girls' dormitory, consisting of four units in the form of a quadrangle with an inner open court, will be started in the near future, and one unit is expected to be completed within a year, as the College already has one-half the money needed for this. The unit will have 24 suites, each consisting of two bedrooms, a living room, and bath accommodating four students each.

The enrollment of Clarke is the largest in its history, and it is growing fast, due to the earnest efforts of Clarke College personnel. Members of the faculty at Clarke include Dr. Farr, head of mathematics department, assisted by Prof. A. L. McGaugh; Dr. John T. Carter, agriculture; Dr. E. R. Pinson, Bible, assisted by Profs. Harry J. Dayton and Troy Prince; Prof. Geo. T. Parker, Science and Education; Miss Frances Browning, English, assisted by Prof. Charles Sandifer; Mrs. Frances Townsend, head of the Music Department, assisted by Miss Edith Alexander; Prof. Parker, Commercial; T. L. Everett, head of Athletic Department and Physical Education; Mrs. T. L. Everett, dietitian; Mrs. Arie Porter Farr, Librarian; Miss Selma Rhodes, R. N., student health; Louie Farmer, Jr., Baptist Student secretary; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, matron; Miss Vera Cochran, home economics; and perhaps others. Secondary or High School Department for Adults is in charge of Prof. L. B. Simmons, assisted by Mrs. Simmons and Prof. Pat Gill.

Dr. Farr in his cordial manner extended an invitation to the citizens of Newton to visit the College, concluding by saying that Clarke is a part of Newton, and Newton a part of Clarke.

Missionary Play To Be Presented At Clarke On Friday

"Ba Thane", a one-act missionary play by Edna A. Baldwin, will be presented in the Clarke College auditorium on Friday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m. The play is being sponsored by the Baptist Student Union. There will be no charge for admission, but a free-will missionary offering will be received.

The play portrays the dilemmas and heartaches of an American missionary in Burma as he faces the difficulties of the climate, the customs, the lack of understanding among the natives, the conflicts with American oil men, and the lack of support from home.

Gordon Worth, the American missionary, is played by Pete Steelman. His wife is played by Mrs. N. H. Pulling. Their eight-year-old daughter, Jona, is played by Lola Jean Weaver. Joe Fox, an American oil driller, is played by Roy Humphreys. Richard Ardway, an American newspaper reporter, is being played by S. Rayford Pridgen. Ba Thane, a young Burmese lad, is being played by Reece Acklen. Ma May, his sister, is played by Wilma Stewart. The play is being directed by Miss Frances Browning.

The program will last about an hour. The public is cordially invited.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, McComb, Mississippi, Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor, has placed Clarke College in its budget in a large way for 1950. \$2500 memorializes a suite of rooms in the new girls dormitory, and First Church, McComb, adopted a suite. This is the third church in Mississippi to take a suite of rooms, and twenty one other churches, associations or individuals are challenged to follow in their train. A new girls dormitory is one of the major needs at Clarke College.

Presented In Recital



Miss Mary Alice Ditsworth, Pascagoula, will give a piano recital in the auditorium of Clarke Memorial College Thursday, January 12. She is one of Clarke's outstanding music students, and is accompanist for the chorus and Music Chairman of the Baptist Student Union. Her program will be as follows:

Sonata op. No. 1, Beethoven; Whims, Schumann; Mazurka op. 69 No. 2, Chopin; Valse op. 69 No. 2, Chopin; Minuet a L'Antice, Seebeeck; On Wings Of Song; Mendelssohn-Liszt, (Frances Walker Townsend at second piano); Suite, D'Albert; Allemande; and Gavotte.

Ushers are to be Clarice Mooney, Dorothy Storie, Connie Miller, and Jamie Tynes.

Miss Ditsworth has held many other honors at Clarke. She is Miss C. M. C., and Vice-President of the Girls Dormitory Council. She finishes at Clarke in January and will go on to senior college to finish her music major. Mrs. Frances Townsend, Professor of the Music Department, says, "We rejoice in Mary Alice's accomplishments, but regret to lose her and her contributions in music."

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On January 15, the installation service of the Baptist Student Union of the Newton Baptist Church and Clarke Memorial College was held in the Newton Baptist Church. Following the recognition of the Old Council by the Rev. Louie Farmer, Sidney Pitts, outgoing president, gave the response. After the recognition of the New Council, by Mr. Farmer, Jewell Sanderson, the present president gave the response. Following this, George Dukes sang the Dedication Hymn.

Those who compose the New Council are: President, Jewell Sanderson; Vice-President, Leonard Wilkerson; Social Vice-President, Mary E. Sharp; Devotional Vice-President, Oradene Moore; Secretary, Margaret Smith; Treasurer-Librarian, Henrietta Pouncey; Music, Julius Thompson; Promotion, Joyce Ann McLaurin; Publicity, Connie Miller; Sunday School, Kenneth Henson; Training Union, Mary Ann Hatten; Ministerial Association, Bill Henderson; Y. W. A., Rachel Smith; Beacon Mission Band, Bob Cupstid; R. E. A., George Dukes.

Sunday night, January 22, the Clarke College Chorus presented a program in the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Dr. N. Q. Geer, pastor. The musical program was warmly received and the audience overflowed the church. Following the musical program, Dr. W. E. Greene, President of Clarke, delivered the message of the evening.

Several of the faculty members and students of Clarke are helping in a Training Union Study Course at the

Causeyville Baptist Church near Meridian. They are: Professor A. L. McGaugh, Head of the Mathematics Department, who is teaching the young people; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Women, who is teaching the juniors, together with Mary Ann Hatten, a student; Connie Miller, a student, is teaching the Intermediates; and Dr. O. P. Moore, Director of Public Relations at Clarke, is the pastor. Also the Rev. H. T. McLaurin, former President of Clarke and at present Newton County Missionary, is teaching the adults.

One of the student groups at Clarke College rendered a special program in Simpson County Saturday, January 14, and at Louisville Baptist Church Sunday, January 15. Dr. W. E. Greene accompanied the group and delivered the message at each church. Those attending and on the program were Elaine Dunn, Polly Thompson, Herman May, Lelon Durden and Miss Edith Alexander, director of the group. Also, Fannie Lou Ben, an Indian, appeared on the program and told something of the life and needs of her people.

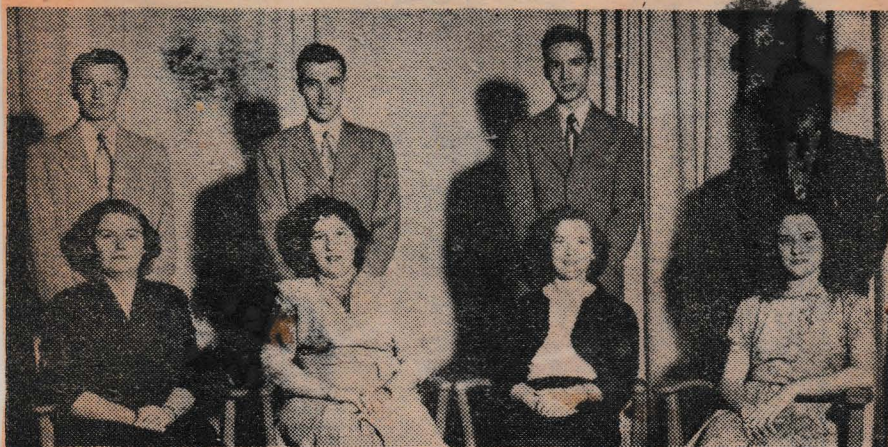
Dr. Cecil Jones, Professor of Bible at Mississippi Women's College, Hattiesburg, spoke to the faculty and student body of Clarke College recently. Dr. Jones, speaking of Christian Education, said that if a church was going to survive and if a nation was going to survive, Christian principles must be founded in the hearts of future leaders. According to Dr. Jones, 16 of the 18 Presidents attended Christian schools, one-third of the world graduates attended Christian schools; and 70 per cent of the people in Who's Who attended Christian schools. "Our leaders must be trained spiritually as well as physically and mentally," said Dr. Jones.

Recently the faculty and student body of Clarke Memorial College had the privilege of having two of Newton's most prominent business men speak in the chapel exercises—Mayor E. L. Clark and Roy Kuykendall. Mayor Clark spoke on witnessing for Christ in your everyday life. He said that if one carried the three P's—planning with God, presence of God, and purpose of God—into his business he could witness daily for Him through his business. Mr. Kuykendall pointed out that many prominent places in all churches are held by professional men. He also urged better cooperation between professional men and full-time Christian workers.

CLARKE CHORUS INVITES INVITATIONS



Shown above is the Clarke College Chorus. This organization assists the student group in presenting programs in various churches as invitations are received.



Shown above is the Clarke Memorial College student group. This group is accepting many invitations from various churches to present programs. The student groups give personal testimonies of Christian experiences, render special musical programs and etc. One of those giving personal testimonies is "Frenchy" Landry, a converted Catholic. There are others who have stirring stories that will bless and inspire their listeners. These student groups and the chorus are under the direction of Miss Edith Alexander. Among other faculty members who will accompany them are Dr. W. E. Greene, President, and Prof. A. L. McGaugh who will bring evangelistic and other appeals.

In the above group reading from left to right in the front row is: Miss Alexander, "Frenchy" Landry, Ora Dean Moore, Polly Thompson, Back row: John Merritt, James Dunnam, Herman May and Prof. McGaugh.

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During last week end the student groups at Clarke went to several churches and presented special programs. Dr. W. E. Greene delivered the message at the Baptist Church, Carthage, and Elaine Dunn, Lerline White, Ora Dean Moore, Leon Durden and George Dukes rendered special music. Sunday night they joined the chorus, Miss Edith Alexander, director, at the Bay Springs Church for a musical program, after which Dr. Greene gave some challenging facts about Clarke.

Prof. A. L. McGaugh delivered the message at the Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, Sunday morning and at the Louin Baptist Church Sunday night with Sue Watson, Betty Grantham, Herman May, C. O. Smith, Rita Scoggins and Dimple Childress rendering special music and other features on the program.

The chorus presented programs at the Beulah Baptist Church near Magee Sunday morning, February 19, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, also near Magee, in the afternoon and at Magee Baptist Church Sunday night.

Dorothy Edwards and Charline Garrison spent the week end at Mississippi's Woman's College and attended the Y. W. A. Conference which was held there.

Franklin Byrd, a former Clarke student was visiting on the campus recently. Franklin is the 265-pound tackle on the Mississippi College football team, but still considers Clarke as his first love.

"Clarke's girls played the best game they have this season," says Coach Everett. According to him their super

ior teamwork and passwork were responsible for their defeating Poplarville Friday night. The final score was 62 to 57 with the two highest scorers being members of Clarke's team, Bobby McClain and Middy Hensley. Bobby scored 31 points and Middy scored 18.

Although the boy's game was very one-sided, 51- to 20, the boys showed some improvement over previous games according to Coach, but they redeemed themselves Saturday, when they gave Perkinson a fight to the last minute bringing the final score to 38 to 47, although they didn't win. Jasper McPhail was the highest scorer of both teams with 20 points to his favor.

Perkinson defeated Clarke's girls Saturday in spite of the hard fight they gave them. The final score was 49 to 45 with Simmons of Perkinson being highest scorer with 38 points and Bobby McClain of Clarke second with 23 points. "The passwork of the girls is superior to anything I have seen this session," says Mr. Everett, "and their spirit makes up for everything they lack."

CLARKE SOPHOMORE PLAY AT HICKORY MARCH 7

The Sophomore Class of Clarke Memorial College will present their annual play "Little Women," which was so successful here, in the High School at Hickory on Tuesday night, March 7, at 8:00 o'clock. Popular admission prices will be charged.

Records Broken At Clarke College

Clarke Memorial College has again gone beyond the highest enrollment in its history. During the last session, 1948-1949, the enrollment was 432. Thus far it has reached 441 with two more terms to go. Clarke's enrollment includes students from 63 counties in Mississippi, 13 states, and one territorial possession. There is one native born Eskimo in the student body and 12 Choctaw Indians. At the present rate the enrollment will probably reach 550 by the end of the summer term.

From the stand-point of ministerial students, Clarke is the largest Baptist school, junior or senior college or university, east of the Mississippi River. From the same stand-point, it is fourth largest in the Southern Baptist Convention. It placed seventh in this field among all our colleges, universities, and seminaries. (Southern Baptist Convention Annual, 1949—pages 332-335.)

There are 108 student families at Clarke and there are already more applications for student-family apartments than can be carried for next September. There will literally be hundreds turned away next Fall if we do not get a new dormitory for girls and more apartments for married students.

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES ELECT OFFICERS



REV. PHIL J. WALKER

Shown above are two of the three newly elected officers of the Mississippi Baptist Missionaries Institute and Pastors Conference. They are Rev. Phil J. Walker, president, and Rev. M. C. Waldrup, secretary.

The officers of the Mississippi Baptist Missionaries Institute and Pastors Conference which was held at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi, for the coming year have been announced. They are: Rev. Phil Walker, Associational Missionary, Warren Association, President; Dr. H. T. McLaurin, Associational Missionary, Newton Association, Vice-President; and Rev. M. C. Waldrup, Lyon, Mississippi, Secretary.

The Institute has met for the last five years at Clarke.



REV. M. C. WALDRUP

Clarke Enrollment Still Increasing With 440 Students

Clarke Memorial College, Newton, has again gone beyond the highest enrollment in its history. During the last session, 1948-1949, the enrollment was 432. Thus far it has reached 440 with two more terms to go. At the present rate the enrollment will reach in the neighborhood of 550 by the end of the summer term.

Clarke's enrollment is limited only by the lack of facilities, officials state. "It is heart rending to have to turn away so many who want to come. Unless a new dormitory for girls is completed by next session, perhaps there will be as many girls turned away as will be enrolled this year.

"There are 108 student families at Clarke and there are 30 per cent of this number on a waiting list. Therefore, more student apartments, as well as dormitory space, are outstanding needs at Clarke College."

Sophomore Class Of Clarke College To Stage Play Feb. 16

The Sophomore Class of Clarke College will present "Little Women", a three-act dramatization of the book by Louisa M. Alcott on Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the College auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Popular admission prices will be charged.

The cast includes the following: Meg, Brownie Scoggins; Jo, Wilma Stewart; Beth, Mrs. Owen Smith; Amy, Lillian Lott; Marmee March, Charlesie Austin; Rev. Mr. March, Burnis Parker; Laurie Lawrence, Reece Acklen; John Brooks, Ernest Long; Prof. Bhaer, Roy Humphrey; Aunt March, Joyce McGraw; and Hannah, Betty Hodges.

Music Instructors Of Clarke College Present Recital

Feb 23, 1950 - Newton

The Music Lover's Club of Newton presented Mrs. Frances Walker Townsend and Miss Edith Alexander of the Music faculty at Clarke College in recital in the college auditorium on February 14. This was their annual recital and it was a very brilliant performance. The hour's program was well presented and received much applause from the large audience on hand to hear these talented musicians. Their technique was fine, and especially enjoyable were the two piano numbers. Both pianists were presented lovely carnations during the course of the program. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. L. G. White, Jr., president of the Club.

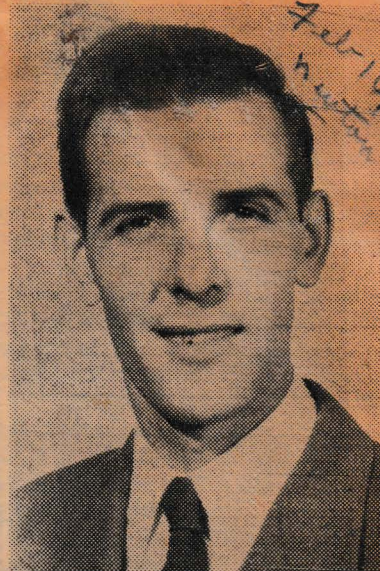
Immediately following the musical program, club members and guests went to the activities building for a short business meeting and social. Mrs. L. G. White, Jr., presided. Roll call was answered and minutes read and approved. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Townsend and Miss Alexander from the Club and other friends.

The president urged all committees to complete the year's work for the reports in March. Announcement was made of the silver offering to be taken at the March meeting, to be used for four projects sponsored by the National Federation. Mrs. White named the nominating committee for officers for 1950-51, as follows: Mrs. J. F. Ford, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. J. E. McMullan, and Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

The hostesses, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. J. T. Thrash, served a delicious salad plate with coffee, mints, and ice cream and cake to members and guests, who were Miss Lorene Chatham, Mrs. R. S. Majure, Mrs. Ollie Williams, Mrs. Sam Waggoner, III, of Newton, and Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Alexander, mother of Miss Edith Alexander, of Itta Bena.

The table was beautifully decorated with camellias and red hearts, carrying out the Valentine motif. Small Valentines were used for place cards.

Active At Clarke



Leon Durden of Macon, Ga., a ministerial student of Clarke Memorial College, Scout Master of Troop 47 at Newton, a member of the boys quartet, a member of the Chorus and active in all of the life of the school, had an experience while a child that few in the South then living had. Because of an attack of infantile paralysis which partially paralyzed his right shoulder and arm, he was carried to the Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Georgia. He and his mother were received by former president Franklin D. Roosevelt himself at his little cottage. Mr. Roosevelt directed him through the Foundation for a complete physical examination and after consulting several attendants it was decided it would be best for Leon to have treatment in a hospital in Atlanta.

Leon has been associated with Boy Scout work since early youth. His grandfather was a Scout Master and he was allowed to act as mascot for Troop 11 in Macon, and at 12 he became an active Scout.

Among the firms Leon worked for before coming to Clarke College was the Southern Railway in Macon and the Harris Foundry and Machine Company, serving as their field representative in the Eastern States and Canada. He also served several months in the United States Civil Air Forces at Warner Robbins Air Force Base.

Durden entered Clarke Memorial College last September, having been directed to Clarke by his pastor, the Rev. E. C. Sheelman. He has a wife and two children, Jennifer and Leon, Jr.

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The students have returned from the Spring Holidays and are ready to return to work for the last two weeks of the current term and then the last term of the session.

T. L. Everett, faculty member and Physical Education Director, is seriously ill as the results on an attack of virus pneumonia. The faculty and student body hope that he will soon be well and back again at his regular place of duty.

We are glad to see Bobby King of Taylorsville back in school, again after being absent due to illness caused by an attack of virus pneumonia.

Last week the faculty and student body of Clarke were very fortunate in having the Rev. C. K. Rand, a converted Catholic Priest, on the campus for several days. Mr. Rand is one of the most eloquent speakers and thus well fills his position on the Home Mission Board as Field Worker. He is a native of Boston and was born into a very devout Catholic family; entered the Priesthood, but left the Catholic Faith when he was converted and entered the Baptist Ministry.

Mr. Rand spoke two days at the chapel period, telling some of his experiences and his conversion; speaking of the Catholic church in the New Testament, and Living a Christian Life.

Tuesday he spoke at the joint session of the R. E. A., Y. W. A. and Mission Band, delivered a message on "Sound of the Trumpet."

Wednesday he also spoke to the Aurelian Society on effective speech and reading. Mr. Rand spoke to several Bible and Missionary Education Classes which the Rev. Troy Prince, Associate in the Bible Department, usually teaches.

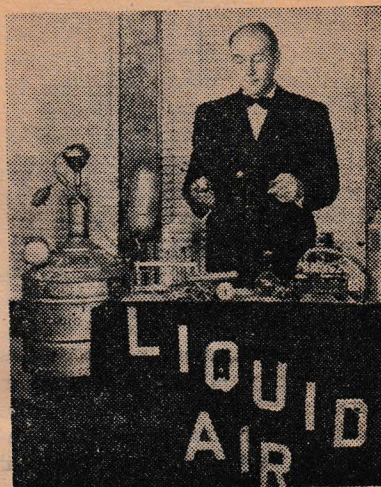
Monday, March 20, the faculty and student body of Clarke were privileged to have Mrs. W. G. Mize, wife of the Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, speak in chapel.

Speaking of the Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, she told of the development through the years and how "The Children's Village" has grown. She said that one of the greatest needs at present is house or cottage mothers.

Lamenting the fact that there more than two million "divorced" orphans today, she urged those who will build future homes and those who already have homes to make them last, for "what a child loses, an institution cannot replace". "Decay in family life always precedes a crash in national life."

THE NEWTON RECORD

Demonstration Tuesday



WALTER EVERMAN

Tuesday, March 28, at 10:00 a. m. in the Clarke College auditorium Walter Everman will present a Liquid Air Demonstration. Liquid Air is perhaps the coldest substance known, and in addition it has greater explosive powers than TNT.

Mr. Everman is an outstanding entertainer. He displays a fine spread of laboratory equipment in his demonstration. He places kerosene in a test tube and by dipping it into the liquid, freezes it immediately into a candle. Raw beefsteak, fresh flowers, and a rubber ball, after being dipped into the liquid, are dropped to the floor and shatter like glass.

Of special interest will be the liquid air engine, propelled as a result of the vapor produced by the evaporation of the liquid at ordinary temperatures. The breath-taking moment comes when Mr. Everman, after showing all the treacherous characteristics of the liquid, take a glassful into his mouth and blows it out as steam.

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On Friday night, March 10, the Jones County Clarke Alumni Association, the Rev. D. C. Jenkins, President, met at the Second Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. James Street, pastor, Laurel. The program consisted of special music by the Clarke Chorus and Quartet, which was followed by the message of the evening by the Rev. Troy Prince, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church and Association in the Bible Department at Clarke. The program was well received by the enthusiastic department.

Thursday, March 9, the Basketball Banquet was held at Clarke College. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene gave school letters to some of the members of the teams. Those who received the letters which were presented by Mrs. Greene are: Bobby McClain, Middy Hensley, Betty Ann Woodham, Sylvia Rester, Dorothy Weaver, Bobby King, Mary Jo Evans and Lodena Davis on the girls' team. Carl Underwood, Marion Booth, Glen Harrell, Jasper McPhail, Floyd Woods, Robert Been and Jessie Isaacs on the boys' team.

Marion Booth and Bobby McClain as Captain of the boys' and girls' team spoke; Jasper McPhail spoke on the Athletic Program at Clarke; Kenneth Boszer told how much he had enjoyed working with the boys' team; and Johnnie Biggs and Percy M. Hatch, Superintendent, of Hickory School, also spoke.

Dr. L. O. Todd, the main speaker of the evening, was introduced by Dr. Farr.

Last Wednesday the Art Club of Clarke College had its dedication service for the Sea Castle which they had just completed as a project. The program was planned by the Program Chairman, Fabia Rue Jones.

Dr. O. P. Moore delivered the Dedication Address and climaxed the program by unveiling the Sea Castle, beautiful with the combination of native colored rocks and sparkling pearl chips. Mrs. O. Smith, president, gave the welcome; Polly Thompson rendered special music "Three Little Fishes"; Jewel Sanderson, president of the BSU, told a fish story; and Herbert Patterson told what the fish thought about the Sea Castle.

Mrs. W. E. Greene made a short speech to the fish telling them the Club

hoped they would enjoy the Sea Castle, as it was lowered into the Fish Pond by the Chairmen of the Projects Committees, Jewel Sanderson, Kenneth Dail and Percy Williams.

Thursday the Art Club of Clarke attended the Art Exhibit of Mississippi Artists which was shown in the Library of Newton High. All enjoyed the exhibit and were warmly received by the reception committee and Mrs. Cora Edwards, Librarian.

Recently the faculty and student body of Clarke College were privileged to have Senator Forrest Copeland, Newton, speak to them in chapel. Sen. Copeland is a member of the Newton Baptist Church and ex-president of the Brotherhood, he is active in all the church work.

Of the present members of the Legislature, 58 are farmers, 45 are lawyers, 19 are students, 32 are teachers, 11 are merchants and 37 follow other occupations. The Baptists lead the church preference with 82 and the Methodists are next with 59, according to Senator Copeland.

The group of ministerial students of Clarke Memorial College is interested in Missions. They believe in being missionary now while they are in college.

Each Saturday members of the Ministerial Association preach on the streets of several towns around Newton. This is a special missionary project of the Ministerial Association, the Rev. W. H. Henderson, president, and expenses of the project are contributed by members of the Association. This means that Clarke College students never take up an offering when they preach on the streets. They go only into a certain group of towns. Written permission for the street services has been obtained from the mayor and the local Baptist Pastor in each town.

Two regular routes are followed in this street ministry. They are followed on alternate Saturdays. The North route includes Decatur, Union, Carthage, Walnut Grove, Forest and Lake. The South route includes Raleigh, Mize, Mt. Olive, Collins, Bay Springs, Louin, Montrose and Newton.

On March 10, the faculty and student body of Clarke were privileged to hear Mrs. Laurie Mae Carter, immediate past-President of the M. E. A., at present a Board Member of the same body; Director of Professional Relations of the Fifth Congressional District for the M. E. A. and the N. E. A.; Board Member of the P. T. A., Reading and Child's Literature; and Principal of the Oakland Heights in the city school system of Meridian.

a superior destiny."

Both Dr. Greene and Dr. Farr had a part in introducing Mrs. Carter. The former stated that he was happy to have been a pupil at one time of Mrs. Carter and Dr. Farr and Mrs. Carter were in school in Meridian together.

profession making those who had already chosen it as a vocation happy that they have, and challenging others to enter it. Among the many interesting facts she gave was that 4,000 teachers are needed in America; 1,300 are needed in Mississippi. She concluded her message by saying, "Teaching is a superior job for superiors, leading to

BOY SCOUT TROOP 47 HAD ENJOYABLE OUTING

Friday afternoon, March 10, at 4:30 o'clock several enthusiastic young boys embarked on an adventure in the out-of-doors that will not soon be forgotten. The boys who are Scouts of Troop 47 went on an over-night hike, pitched camp, had their inspection of camp, and cooked their supper, played several games, had a Devotional period, then retired to their respective tents for the night.

At daybreak the boys were up and about their duties of cooking their breakfast. After breakfast the camp grounds were put into shape, as nearly as possible the same way that nature gave them to the youth. The boys then

went on a five mile hike, which was the requirement several of the boys needed to fulfill in order to advance in their ranks.

Troop 47 is making steady progress and invites all the boys of Scout age to join them in the wonderful experiences they are having together. Scout meetings are held on Friday nights at 7:00 o'clock. Any information may be obtained by calling 9100 and consulting Leon Durden, Scoutmaster of Troop 47.

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ed the funeral of Jim Payne held at Pinckney Sunday a. m. The obsequies were conducted by the pastor of Pinckney and Stratton churches, a Clarke College ministerial student. Several children and his brothers from Detroit, Mich., came for his funeral. His wife, who was in Detroit, was unable to make the trip for the funeral. He succumbed to the ravage of cancer at L. Hospital last Friday.

Dizzy Dean Simmons, Farmer Graham Farmer, and Connie Mac McGaugh, manager, compose the never-say-die Maulers Team which defeated the secondary Department's team and is anxiously awaiting the coming game with the Freshmen Team.

Miss Selma Rhodes, the college nurse, was presented a \$25 check by the faculty members when she left last week. This check is to help her buy the silver she has so long desired.

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Several student groups presented programs in Jeff-Davis and Winston Counties during the week end. Those appearing in the student groups were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Hettie Nell Wood, Clara Jean Able, Ethridge Turner, and J. C. Renfro. J. R. Boutwell, Herman Trotter, Jimmie Smith, Henrietta Pouncy, Oradean Moore, and Margaret Ann Kern. Rev. Arlie Bryant, Polly Thompson, Lillia Drew Williams and Nancy Farr. Fabia Rue Jones, Lucille Packer and Mary Elizabeth Sharp. Miss Edith Alexander, Gordon Payne, George Dukes and Tommy Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Charlie Austin, Sue Watson and Ruby Joyce Dukes.

Dr. W. E. Greene is back at Clarke again, returning from the Southwest Louisiana Bible Conference, Dry Creek, La., where he delivered two messages each day during the Conference.

Rev. Troy Prince has just returned to Clarke after helping in a revival at Blue Mountain Baptist Church, Blue Mountain. Mr. Prince directed the music and Rev. Wayne Todd, pastor Daniel Church, Jackson, delivered the messages.

Dr. O. P. Moore preached a week end revival at Montrose last week end. Several students from Clarke assisted with the music. Among those were Reece Acklen, Tommy Copeland, Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Lucille Packer, Fabia Rue Jones, Oradean Moore, Polly Thompson, Ethel Darby, Jewel Sanderson and Leonard Wilkerson.

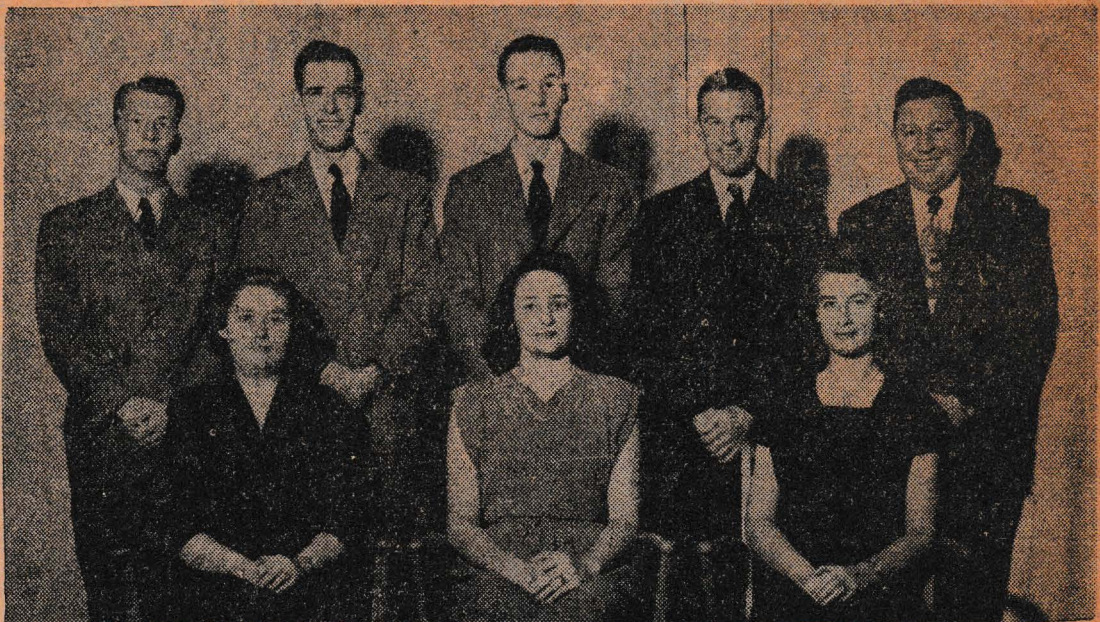
Sixteen new students enrolled at the beginning of last term bringing the total enrollment so far this year to 457. More than 500 are expected to enroll before the summer term ends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Pinson have moved into their new home near the site of the old president's home, now demolished, and are busy landscaping and planting shrubbery.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, who met graduation requirements at Clarke last term is now working in the Business Office. Miss Edwards succeeds Mrs. Margaret Field Pitts as office secretary.

The Mighty Maulers of Clarke Memorial College, composed of the faculty members are fighting against the other teams at Clarke. Curley Farr, Kinky Prince, Stumpy Mohon, Dynamite Lannier, TNT Parker, Pee Wee Greene, Uranium Moore, Federal Aid Pinson,

Clarke College Group in Jones County Churches



On next Sunday, April 23, twelve churches in the Jones County Baptist association in which student groups from Clarke Memorial College did not appear on March 26 when 22 other churches were gone into, will play host to student units from the Baptist School at Newton.

Some of the outstanding Brotherhood workers of Jones County Baptist Brotherhood will take these groups in charge, transporting them and assisting them in every way possible. Among these will be Bill Martin, County Brotherhood president, and Harry

Samllwood, a long time promoter of Brotherhood work though out the state. Others quite active in the Brotherhood work are C. A. Keys, R. L. Alexander, Chester T. Walters, L. O. Murphy, Lonnie Meador, Harrison Ellzey, R. G. Patterson and E. D. Hurst.

The programs will consist of special music, testimonials of vital Christian experiences and a message by the student group leader.

Listed below are the churches and pastors and the hour for the programs.

At the 11 o'clock hour: Myrick Freedon, Rev. R. T. Liles pastor; Pine Grove, Rev. Gale Anderson pastor; Ellisville, Dr. W. L. Clarke pastor; West Laurel, Rev. H. J. Rushing pastor; Hebron, T. E. Fant pastor; Calvary, S. W. Monk pastor.

At the 7:30 hour that evening: Tucker's Crossing, Rev. Joel Aycock pastor; New Hope, Rev. Cook Hurst pastor; Southside, Rev. John L. Gkilbert; Beacon, Rev. J. T. Renfro; Centerville and Mossville, Rev. E. M. F. ing pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday was an honor day in the Bassfield Baptist Church with 163 present at Sunday School, the largest attendance in the history of the church. The church is grateful to M. McGraw for running his bus each Sunday and bringing in children to Sunday School and BTU that had never had the opportunity to come before. The young people of the church had charge of all the services and they are to be commended for the splendid manner in which they performed their duties.

At the 11 o'clock hour Robert Hardin, acting as pastor, introduced a group from Clarke College who had charge of the services. Mr. McGaugh, teacher of mathematics, was captain of the group. Others in the group were: Mrs. McGaugh, Dean of Women; Miss Abels, Miss Grantham, Mr. Renfro and Mr. Turner, students. The program rendered was very enjoyable and inspirational. The quartet beautifully rendered several numbers. Miss Grantham gave her personal testimony. Mrs. McGaugh gave an interesting talk on "How I Came to be Dean of Women at Clarke College." The main feature was an address by Mr. McGaugh, giving his own testimony and telling about his own work at Clarke and of the wonderful progress Clarke College is making.

Clarke College Group Here

A group of students from Clarke College with Rev. J. R. Boutwell as master of ceremonies, had charge of the 11:00 o'clock worship hour at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The program consisted of a quartet by the group, and testimonials concerning their Christian experiences and what Clarke College has meant to these young people in life's pathway.

At 12:30 all the young people of the church, having brought their lunch, assembled with the visitors in the pastorium where they enjoyed a feast of fried chicken, fried ham, sandwiches of various kind, cake, pies and iced tea. After lunch the young people enjoyed a social hour with the visitors after which they accompanied the Clarke College group to Dublin where they put on another fine program. At the close of the program at Dublin three young people dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. Among this number was Creula Jones of Carson Church; Mrs. Christine Jones and Lola Blount, young daughter of J. M. Blount of the Dublin Church.

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Clarke College Group Visits County Churches

Harry Smallwood, prominent Laurel business man and religious leader, this morning announced the Sunday itinerary of a group of Clarke College students who will come here to conduct programs at 12 churches of the Jones County Baptist Association.

He said the Clarke students would arrive here Sunday morning at 9:15 and under the direction of Carroll Gartin, president of the First Baptist Brotherhood, and activities vice-president L. O. (Runt) Murphy, be transported to the county churches under the supervision of the following named group leaders for services at the listed hours:

Freedom Myrick, R. T. Lyles, pastor, 11 a. m., Mrs. C. A. Keyes.

Tucker's Crossing, Joel Aycock, pastor, 7:30, E. L. Alexander.
Pine Grove, Gale Anderson, pastor, 11 a. m., Charles T. Walters.

New Hope, Cook Hurst, pastor, 7:30, Runt Murphy.

South Laurel, John Gilbert, pastor, 7:30, Carroll Gartin.

Centerville, W. W. Sumrall, pastor, 11 a. m., Harrison Ellzey.

Hebron, Tommy Fant, pastor, 7:30, Horace Headrick.

Calvary, S. W. Monk, pastor, 11 a. m., R. G. Patterson.

Ellisville and West Laurel churches will be visited at 11 o'clock and the Beacon church at 7:30, but names of the speaker and persons in charge of the group were not available.

Claude Bennett, of Stafford Springs, and Horace Headrick, of this city, are trustees of Clarke College.

President of the Jones County Baptist Association, embracing 36 churches, is the Rev. H. F. Rushing, pastor at West Laurel, and the secretary is the Rev. John Gilbert, South Laurel pastor.

Clarke College Group Visit Prentiss Baptist Church

The group from Clarke College in charge of the evening service at the Prentiss Baptist Church Sunday was well received. Special music, testimonies of Christian experiences by a faculty member and students made up the program.

Dr. W. E. Green, president of the college and also president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is doing a great work at Clarke, giving sacrificially of his time and energy in behalf of the institution.

Clarke is the largest Baptist College, junior or senior, East of the Mississippi River from the standpoint of ministerial student enrollment, and there are only three Baptist colleges in Southern Baptist territory larger than Clarke from the student ministerial standpoint. 63 counties in Mississippi, 13 states and one territorial possession are represented, and there are a native born eskimo and 12 Choctaw Indians enrolled.

Outstanding among the many needs of Clarke College are a girls' dormitory and administration building. Present facilities are not by any means adequate, and some 150 students were refused admittance this session because there was no means of housing them.

A visit to Clarke Memorial College will convince any one of the urgent needs of the institution. It definitely fills a need in Christian education and merits the support of all Mississippi Baptists.

Clarke Freshmen To Present Play On Thursday Night

The Freshman Class of Clarke Memorial College is presenting the freshman play in the college auditorium Thursday night, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. In "The Skeleton Walks" the combination of a lonely old house on a deserted island, a large sum of hidden money, a deaf-mute who listens in on all conversations, and a skeleton that walks and carries people away in the still of the night, makes a thrilling plot for a marvelous play. Not only is it spooky, but also funny, when two nosey children try to play detectives. "The Skeleton Walks" promises to give everyone an evening worth remembering.

The cast is composed of: Herman May, Annie Mae Guthrie, Dot Weaver, Sam Wolfe, Polly Thompson, Jamie Tynes, Jeanette Cook, Tommy Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Turner, and Bea Thomas.

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An inspirational musical program was presented at Clarke Thursday by Dr. Grady Cox and Miss Joyce Hickman, Associates in the Music Department at Mississippi College. In addition to the music rendered by these, Ouous Wells, Jr., sang several selections; among them was the ever heartwarming "The Lord's Prayer".

The program was sponsored by the Music Lovers' Club of Newton, Mrs. L. G. White, Jr., president. Many members of the Club, as well as other friends from Newton, joined with the faculty and student body of Clarke to compose the enthusiastic audience that over-flowed the auditorium.

April 6, Rita Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scoggins of Wagar, Ala., and Clarence O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith of Blue Springs, who met graduation requirements at Clarke last term, were married in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Meadows of Whynot, near Meridian. Those attending the simple ceremony from Clarke were Vera Scoggins, Rita's sister; Oradene Moore, who sang "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us"; Reece Acklin, who played the piano; Pete Steelman and Everett Denton.

Reece Acklin, a Clarke Student, sang at the Commencement Exercise at Zephyr Hill near Philadelphia, Thursday, April 6.

The ball games are one of the major attractions on Clarke's campus at present. The Maulers defeated the Mighty Midgets; the girls team lost, but had to

substitute some of the "boys" as all of the faculty's team wasn't present. Following the game the following poem appeared on the bulletin board:

AN AFTERNOON AT THE BALL PARK

It was only a little ball game,
Farr's hair was parted straight,
Lanier stood at the bat,
Swinging like a rusty gate.

One dean was at first base
The ohter dean was on the mound.
O. P. was in right field - -
They used him for their clown.

Pop Mc. went to short
Gave orders to commence.
Betty Ann hit the first pitch . .
"We ain't seed that air ball since".

Some "young men" helped the ———
Both teams really played.
The men had all the luck
But very few runs were made.

Now the faculty will brag of its playing;
How it can catch, pitch, throw, and bat.
If the girls had played only the Maulers
They would have won the game at that.

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Last Thursday the Mighty Maulers
met the undefeated Freshmen Team on
the softball diamond to fall under the
brawny blows of the freshmen 22 to 3.

Will Present Program At Rocky Creek Baptist Church



The program of the Clarke College student group appearing at Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Stewart pastor, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday April 22, will consist of special musical numbers, testimonials of vital Christian experience and an evangelistic message by a Clarke Memorial College faculty member. Student groups have appeared in

many churches in various parts of the state and have been well received wherever they have gone. The public is cordially invited to hear them at the above mentioned church in the George County Baptist Association. Pictured above reading from left to right: Front row: Miss Edith Alexander, Associate in the Music De-

partment, Lerline White, Elaine Dunn, back row: Pete Steelman, Leon Durde, George Dukes, J. R. Boutewell and Professor A. L. McCaugh, faculty advisor.

A similar group will also be at Agricola Baptist Church, O. B. Robertson pastor, on Saturday night, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

ROSE FESTIVAL HELD AT CLARKE COLLEGE MAY 4

May 4 the Y. W. A. of Clarke College sponsored the Rose Festival, which took the place of the annual Rose Banquet. Roses and green vines entwined the pillars in the dining hall, where the Festival was held. Since the program consisted of several musical numbers, the piano, with a rose-covered arch, was the center of attraction. Mrs. Frances Townsend, Miss Edith Alexander, Eilene Greene, Charlsie Austin, Betty Grantham, Jimmie Smith, Ethridge Turner, George Dukes, Reece Ackland and the Y. W. A. girls assisted with the program.

Mrs. W. E. Greene is the sponsor and Rachel Smith is president.

CLARKE COLLEGE PIANO RECITAL MAY 18

The Music Department of Clarke Memorial College, Dr. W. E. Greene, president, presents piano students in Recital Thursday night, May 18, in the college auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The entire Music Department gives the closing chorus.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present by Mrs. Frances Townsend, director.

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Albert Moore of the Ellison Ridge Community in Winston County recently gave the Clarke College Farm a registered Duroc Jersey gilt. As the Farm already had a registered boar, the Head of the Agriculture Department, John Carter, reports that "we are ready to begin the registered pig business."

Among the faculty members of Clarke College who worked in the revivals across the Mississippi River were Dr. W. E. Greene, who was in Roosevelt, Utah, one of the few Southern Baptist Churches in that state; Dr. E. R. Pinson, head of the Bible Department, who was in Marshall, Tex., Immanuel Church; and the Rev. Troy Prince, Associate in the Bible Department, who preached at Mansfield, La.

The Music Department at Clarke College is starting a collection of records which will be one of the most prized as well as useful features of this department. Mrs. Frances Townsend, head of the Music Department, says that only the records of classics will be accepted in this collection.

April 20, the Freshman Class of Clarke presented "The Skeleton Walks" in the college auditorium. Although there were some outstanding personalities in the play cast, the entire cast worked together to turn out a play that will long live in the minds of the many people who composed the enthusiastic audience.

Troy Prince sponsored the play; those composing the cast were: Herman May, Newton; Annie Mae Guthrie, Yazoo City; Dorothy Weaver, Conehatta; Sam Wolfe, New Albany; Polly Thompson, Mt. Vernon, Ala.; Jamie Tynes, Poplarville; Jeanette Cook, Hillhouse; Tommy Copeland, Gulfport; Etheridge Turner, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Ethel Brooks Turner, Whistler, Ala.; and Beatrice Thomas, Tampa, Fla.

Student groups from Clarke Memorial College presented programs in 12 churches in the Jones County Baptist Association the week end of April 23. Some weeks ago 22 other churches were visited by similar groups. The churches visited last week end were:

Myrick Freeman, Rev. R. T. Liles pastor; Tucker's Crossing, Rev. Joel Aycock pastor; Pine Grove, Rev. Gale Anderson pastor; New Hope, Rev. Cook Hurst pastor; Ellisville, Dr. W. L. Clarke pastor; Southside, Rev. John

Saturday night, April 22, two student groups presented programs at Rocky Creek, Rev. J. B. Stewart pastor, and Agricola, Rev. O. B. Robertson pastor, in George County.

Those presenting programs were: Betty Grantham, Lucille Packer, Jimmy Smith, Etheridge Turner, Leon Durden, Kenneth Henson, Polly Thompson, Ruby Joyce Dukes, Fabia Rue Jones. These groups were led by A. L. McGaugh, Head of the Math Department, and Gordon Payne, well-known business man of Lucedale, who is enrolled at Clarke at present.

Two churches in Holmes County, Durant and Harlan's Creek, Rev. C. M. Day pastor, were visited Sunday morning, April 23, by a group from Clarke composed of Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Annie Laura Chisolm, Joyce McLaurin, and Charlie Bryant.

H. J. Rushing pastor; Hebron, Rev. T. E. Fant pastor; Calvary, Rev. S. W. Monk pastor; Mossville, Rev. E. M. Fleming pastor; and Centerville.

Those presenting programs were: Betty Grantham, Lucille Packer, Jimmy Smith, Etheridge Turner, A. L. McGaugh, Polly Thompson, Mary Lou Smith, Leon Durden, Herman May, Miss Edith Alexander, Elaine Dunn, Oradene Moore, E. K. Rice, Louise Fortner, Tommy Copeland, Margaret Ann Kern, Bea Thomas, Lillie Drew Williams, Sue Watson, Charles Austin, Roy Humphries, Henrietta Poncey, Ruby Joyce Dukes, Fabia Rue Jones, Naomi Stewart, and Gordon Payne.

Jones County Brotherhood workers who assisted these groups were: Mayor Carroll Gartin, Harry Smallwood, C. A. Keyes, E. K. Alexander, Charles T. Walters, (Runt) L. O. Murphy, Horace Headrick, R. G. Patterson, E. D. Hurst, R. G. Patterson, W. W. Geer and Harrison Ellzey.

CLARKE COLLEGE ALUMNI TO MEET ON JUNE 1

Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi is calling all Alumni to come together on June 1 for the closing exercises of the first-second session of the college. Two classes will be especially featured—the first, 1911, and the largest, 1927. Members of others are cordially invited.

The members, 72, of the second largest class in the history of the school will receive their diplomas at 11:00 a. m. following the Baccalaureate Address to be delivered by Honorable Claude B. Cross of Boston, member of the first graduating class, and thus they will join the ever-growing ranks of the Alumni of Clarke. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the dining hall; Claude B. Cross will bring the Alumni Address.

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C.M.C Graduation To Be On June 1; 73 To Complete Work

Clarke College will have its graduation exercises on June 1. Seventy-three students expect to graduate at that time. They are:

Mary Jo Trotman, Mrs. James M. Blakeman, James M. Blakeman, George Russel Lewis, V. T. Roame, Vera Anita Scoggins, R. L. Humphrey, Ernestine Faulkner, Alvin R. Vaughn, Mrs. B. N. Sibley, Thomas Edward Lee, Angie Lerline White, Billye Dukes, Thomas Marion Booth, Lena Mae Templeton, Joyce McGraw, Charles Marvin Greene, Jr., Frances Whitfield, Fannie Lou Ben, John Wesley Merritt, Rita Scoggins, Ivery Mae N. McDowell, Dimple Ann Childress, Wilma Louise Stewart.

Lola Jean Weaver, Mary Virginia Thomas, Hettie Nell Wood, Walter L. Chatham, Bettye Marie Viverette, Nanny Jo Cooper, Charlsie Lucille Austin, Berdie Bihm Lewis, Mary Lillian Lott, William H. Henderson, Sidney Pitts, Burnie Dean Alford, William E. Moore, Raymond Corty Bishop, Melborne R. Bradley, Paul David Aultman, Alfred Cook Hurst, Virgil Clyde Maddox, Malcolm Reece Massey, Mae Helen Clarke, Bobby Jean McClain, Billie Jack Gomillion, A. Reece Acklen, James Ferrell Dunnam, Dorothy Jean Edwards, Mary Juanita Everett.

Will A. Waldrop, Doyle R. James, Jasper Lewis McPhail, Maurice Ford Wicker, Cleo Lois Ellerman, Ralph Lee, Padgett C. Cope, Martha Ann Lett, Overl Oglesbee, Milton E. Scott, Dolores Magers, Mary Alice Ditsworth, Clarice Mooney, Marthe Hamby Foy, George Gerald Aultman, Nathan H. Pulling, Paul Rainy Dunlap, James Willie Carpenter, Harry Fridge Jones, Charles L. Stubblefield, Trennis Ford Grubbs, Harvey Buford Roame and Katherine Muirhead.

EX-AREAN SAYS HISS INNOCENT

Claude Cross, attorney for Alger Hiss in the latter's recent trial for perjury, who visited relatives in Meridian, en route from the coast to Atlanta, Ga., to Boston, Mass., says he believes Hiss is innocent and that he will continue his fight to exonerate him. Cross is a brother to Mrs. Ernest Catlett of 1120 25th ave.

He defended Hiss in the latter's trial for perjury, which ended in Hiss' conviction and a sentence of five years imprisonment. Legal aspects of the case will be reviewed before the New York Circuit Court of Appeals with Robert Benjamin of New York as Hiss' attorney. The appeal will be up for action probably this summer.

Cross states that no evidence can be presented at the appeals court. A stenographic copy of the previous trial will be studied by the three judges on the court to see if any prejudicial errors were made in the sentence. "If this should fail," Cross stated, "there is the possibility that the Supreme Court will be asked to hear the case."

Pleas to the appeal court include that Judge Henry W. Goddard instructed the jury unfairly and that the prosecutor failed to corroborate testimony of Whittaker Chambers, one-time Red agent to whom Hiss allegedly delivered State department secrets.

Believes Hiss Innocent

Cross said, "I would never have taken the case if I had thought Hiss guilty and I now believe, more than ever, that he is innocent. Hiss' conduct has been inconsistent with a guilty conscience. A guilty man would never have brought a libel suit against Chambers and asked that the papers be presented before the court. There is no doubt in my mind that Chambers is a psychopathic personality and liar."

The Hiss trial was Cross' second criminal suit. His first was when he was asked to defend Douglas Chandler, radio commentator for the Germans, who was being tried for treason. Chandler got off with a life sentence.

One of his more important civil cases was that of reinstating Dr. Miriam Van Waters as superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Farmingham, Mass. Dr. Van Waters was completely vindicated and restored to her former position.

Asked if he knew of any criminal cases coming up for which he was to serve as attorney, Cross stated, "I hope not".

Native Of Area

The attorney is a native of West Enterprise, Miss., where he now has a number of relatives, includ-

a member of the firm of Whittington, Cross, Park and McCann of Boston.

He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany for 23 months in World War I.

Cross is married to the former Miss Jeanette McDonald of Peabody, Mass., graduate of Smith college at Northampton. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were to stop in Atlanta to visit the former's brother, Dr. John B. Cross, instructor at the Medical school of Emory university.

To Deliver Address

Cross is tentatively scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate and alumni addresses at the close of the 1949-50 session of Clarke Memorial college.

His trial has been written up in the book, "Answer Without Ceasing," by Margaret Lee Runbeck. The chapter, "You Can't Throw Mud on Light," has been devoted to the case.

Concerning Hiss, Cross said, "An innocent man has been convicted. There is a lot of evidence yet to be turned up. He is not hiding anything, it's just that Chambers and his associates have falsely accused him."

"I will cooperate with Benjamin in every way that I possibly can in his appeal before the New York court," Cross stated.



Clarke Memorial college, Newton, Day, will be observed in Lauderdale county Baptist churches on Sunday. Groups from the college will visit all the churches carrying message and special music. A typical group is shown above. The only Saturday service is at the Marion church, the Rev. Edward Farr, pastor, at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday schedule:

Arkadelphia, church; Carless Evans, pastor; 7:30, transportation official, M. E. Green; team members, Group 1, Jimmy Smith.

Midway, church; L. T. Dyess, pastor; 11, transportation, M. E. Green; team members, Oradene Moore and Ed Rice.

Mt. Vernon, church; John Cook, pastor; 10:30, transportation official, M. F. Rayburn; team members, group 11, Miss Alexander and Dot Weaver.

Daleville, church; O. L. Ballard, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Rayburn; team members, Midy Hensley and Elaine Dunn.

Goodwater, church; R. N. Fitzgerald, pastor; 11, transportation, Cecil Miller; team members, group 3, Mary E. Sharp and Annie L. Chisolm.

Russell, church; R. N. Fitzgerald, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Miller; team members, Bobbie King and Bea Thomas.

South Side, church; A. E. Mason, pastor; 11, transportation, C. P. Shields; team members, group 4, Pete Steelman, Betty Grant-ham.

Forty-first Ave., church; T. L. Pfeifer, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Shields; team members, Lucille Parker, Ethridge Turner and Clare J. Able.

Fifteenth Avenue, church; Dr.

Paul Horner, pastor; 11, transportation Dr. Green; team members, group five, Leon Durden, Lerline White.

First, church; Dr. Norman Cox, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Dr. Green; team members, Herman May.

Key Field, church; W. A. Sullivan, pastor; 11, transportation, O. P. Moore; team members, group six, Henrietta Pouncey and Mary Lou Smith.

Highland, church; no pastor; 7:30, transportation, Moore; team members, J. C. Renfro and Julius Thompson.

Mt. Olive, church; John Rupp, pastor; 11, transportation Sgt. Lloyd Griffin; team members, group seven, Charlsie Austin and Tommy Copeland.

Long Creek, church; John Rupp, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Griffin; team members, Mary Ann Hatten and Laverne Litchfield.

Toomsaba, church; J. A. Holloway, pastor; 11, transportation, W. H. Westbrook; team members, group eight, Alice Wally and Rachel Smith.

Collinsville, church; Edward McKeithen, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Westbrook; team members, Fannie Byrd.

New Hope, church; Deb Stennis, pastor; 10:30, transportation, Gordon Payne; team members, Group nine, Douise Fortner and Ruby Joyce Dukes.

Eighth Ave., church; E. F. Graesser, pastor; 7:30, transportation, Dr. M. L. Flynt; team members, Fabia Rue Jones.

Hebron, church; V. R. Meadows, pastor; 7:30, transportation, R. W. Ousley; team members, group ten, Lillie Drew Williams, Bobby McLain and Charles Bryant.

Clarke Graduation Speakers



CLAUDE CROSS

Claude Cross of Boston, Mass., internationally known attorney, will bring the Baccalaureate and Alumni Addresses at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, June 1. The second largest graduating class in the history of Clarke College and a host of his Mississippi friends will hear him at 11:00 a. m. in the college auditorium, and a large group of Alumni and friends of Clarke College will hear him again at 12:30 o'clock at the annual Alumni Luncheon in the college dining hall.

Mr. Cross is a native of West Enterprise, Miss. He was a member of the first graduating class at Clarke Memorial College in 1911; received an A. B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1914; an A. M. in government from Harvard in 1915; and an LL. D. from Harvard Law School. He is at present a member of the Whittington-Cross-Park and McCann Law Firm at Boston.

The attorney is married to the former Jeanette McDonald of Peabody, Mass., graduate of Smith College at Northampton.



REV. JAMES H. STREET

The Rev. James H. Street, pastor Second Avenue Baptist Church, Laurel, will bring the Baccalaureate Sermon to the second largest graduating class in the history of Clarke Memorial College on Sunday morning, May 28, at the Baptist Church of Newton.

Mr. Street is an Alumnus of Clarke College, received his B. A. from Mississippi College and his Th. M. at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was the first Brotherhood Secretary of Mississippi and did an outstanding work in this field. Among the Mississippi pastorates held by him are Harpersville, and Lena; Highland Church, Meridian; West Laurel; First Church Durant; and First Church Hazlehurst. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarke College and is serving as a member of the faculty committee.

The Laurel pastor is married to the former Miss Rosiland Sheppard of Richton, and they have one son, Herbert, who is a junior at Mississippi College.

Clarke College News

The many friends of Claude B. Cross, as well as the faculty and student body of Clarke College, are looking forward to hearing him when he brings the Baccalaureate Address on June 1 to the second largest graduating class in Clarke Memorial College's history. He will also bring the Alumni Luncheon address at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Cross informs us that Mrs. Cross will accompany him to the campus.

T. U. (Training Union) Day at C. M. C. was an outstanding success. Between 230 and 240 out-of-town Training Union Members registered and we are confident that others came who did not register. The softball games were greatly enjoyed. The following associations entered teams: Newton, Smith, Jones, Scott, Lauderdale, and Winston. Two church teams from Lauderdale Association, Forty First Avenue and Causeyville, played off the final game with Causeyville coming out in the lead 4-3.

The auditorium was filled to capacity Saturday night. Auber J. Wilds, State Training Union Director, brought an inspiring and challenging message. The demonstration program put on by A. L. McGaugh and his team made all present determine to go back home and do better Training Union work.

This was the first T. U. Day at Clarke College but we do not plan for it to be the last. We are looking forward to bigger things next year.

Bush Spoke Here At Clarke Chapel And Rotary Luncheon

M. P. Bush, an outstanding educator of the State and the South, former President of Clarke College, and founder of the South's largest Junior College, Jones County Junior College at Ellisville, brought an interesting message to the faculty and student body at Clarke College on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bush spoke of some outstanding students enrolled at Clarke while he was president who have gone into the world and made good. He told interesting side-lights as to the sections they came from, how they had to work in order to go to school, and anecdotes connected with their school life etc.

Mr. Bush also brought something of the same message to the Rotary Club at the noon hour, only he gave emphasis to their athletic activities, in as much as he spoke on the theme "Athletics in the Life of a School." Among those mentioned were: Claude B. Cross, Jim Richardson, A. W. Flurry, W. A. Flurry, Lloyd Lewis, George Boozer, Oscar Simmons, Irvin Fox, Wash Sumrall, E. D. Hurst, Pearl Killam Hurst, W. A. Sullivan, Zack Sullivan, J. Lee Denson, E. T. Keller, W. E. Hardy, T. J. Blass, Elmer Reynolds, W. O. Carter, Z. C. O'Ferrell, W. E. Hardy, and Stanley Majure.

One of the contributions that Mr. Bush made to the life of the present Clarke College was the setting out of 108 oak trees which are especially enjoyed by so many "pairs" today and are greatly appreciated by all who visit the Clarke College campus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1950

Clarke College News

An inspirational musical program was presented at Clarke Thursday by Dr. Grady Cox and Miss Joyce Hickman, Associates in the Music Department at Mississippi College. In addition to the music rendered by these, Ouous Wells, Jr., sang several selections; among them was the ever heartwarming "The Lord's Prayer".

The program was sponsored by the Music Lovers' Club of Newton, Mrs. L. G. White, Jr., president. Many members of the Club, as well as other friends from Newton, joined with the faculty and student body of Clarke to compose the enthusiastic audience that over-flowed the auditorium.

April 6, Rita Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scoggins of Wagar, Ala., and Clarence O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith of Blue Springs, who met graduation requirements at Clarke last term, were married in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Meadows of Whynot, near Meridian. Those attending the simple ceremony from Clarke were Vera Scoggins, Rita's sister; Oradene Moore, who sang "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us"; Reece Acklin, who played the piano; Pete Steelman and Everett Denton.

Reece Acklin, a Clarke Student, sang at the Commencement Exercise at Zephyr Hill near Philadelphia, Thursday, April 6.

The ball games are one of the major attractions on Clarke's campus at present. The Maulers defeated the Mighty Midgets; the girls team lost, but had to

substitute some of the "boys" as all of the faculty's team wasn't present. Following the game the following poem appeared on the bulletin board:

AN AFTERNOON AT THE BALL PARK

It was only a little ball game,
Farr's hair was parted straight,
Lanier stood at the bat,
Swinging like a rusty gate.

One dean was at first base
The ohter dean was on the mound.
O. P. was in right field - -
They used him for their clown.

Pop Mc. went to short
Gave orders to commence.
Betty Ann hit the first pitch . .
"We ain't seed that air ball since".

Some "young men" helped the ———
Both teams really played.
The men had all the luck
But very few runs were made.

Now the faculty will brag of its play-
ing;
How it can catch, pitch, throw, and
bat.

If the girls had played only the Maulers
They would have won the game at
that.

Last Thursday the Mighty Maulers
met the undefeated Freshmen Team on
the softball diamond to fall under the
brawny blows of the freshmen 22 to 3.

CLARKE COLLEGE ALUMNI MEETING JUNE 1

Clarke Memorial College is calling all alumni to come together on June 1 for the closing exercises of the forty-second session of the college. Two classes will be especially featured—the first, 1911, and the largest, 1927. Members of others are cordially invited.

The 72 members of the second largest class in the history of the school will receive their diplomas at 11:00 following the Baccalaureate Address to be delivered by Hon. Claude B. Cross of Boston, members of the first graduating class, and thus they will join the ever-growing ranks of the Alumni of Clarke. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the dining hall, with Mr. Cross bringing the Alumni address.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1950

Clarke College News

Last Friday, April 21, the members of the B. S. U. Council at Clarke Memorial College attended Spring Retreat at Jones County Junior College. At the Friday night service the Rev. Landon Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brookhaven, spoke on "Christ Pre-eminent", the theme of the Retreat. After the main message the group attended the campfire service.

Saturday morning the B. S. U. of Clarke gave a demonstration Council Meeting during the morning session, which followed simultaneous conferences on duties of officers. The conferences were lead by such state officers as: Riley Munday, Charles Tolbert, Nell Taylow, and Louie Farmer, Jr.

The members who attended Spring Retreat are; (Mr.) Jewell Sanderson, president; Leonard Wilkerson, 1st vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Sharp, 2nd vice-president; Oradene Moore, 3rd vice-president; Margaret Smith, secretary; Julius Thompson, Music Director; George Dukes, Religious Education Association representative; Bob Cupstid, Annie Embry, treasurer; Joyce McLaurin, Ridgecrest, representative; and Louie Farmer, Jr., Baptist Student Secretary.

Last week several inspiring speakers delivered messages during the chapel period at Clarke College. Among these were E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary; George Thornton, prominent attorney of Kosciusko; and Thurman Booth, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Terry.

Student groups from Clarke went into the Lauderdale Association last week end and presented programs in 20 churches. Among those who presented these programs were:

Jimmy Smith, Oradene Moore, E. K. Rice, Miss Edith Alexander, Elaine Dunn, Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Annie Laura Chisolm, Bobbye King, Dot Weaver, Bea Thomas, Pete Steelman, Betty Grantham, Lucille Packer, Clara Jean Able, Professor A. L. McGaugh, Leon Durden, Lerline White, Herman May, Dr. W. E. Greene, Dr. O. P.

Moore, Mary Lou Smith, Henrietta Pouncey, J. C. Renfro, Julius Thompson, Charlsie Austin, Tommy Copeland, Sam Wolfe, Aliece Walley, Fannie Byrd, Mary Jo Evans, Laverne Litchfield, Louise Fortner, Rachel Smith, Gordon Payne, George Armstrong, Jean Frazier, Ethel Darby, and Fabia Rue Jones.

Training Union Day Planned At Clarke College May 20

The big event at Clarke Memorial College is T. U. Day, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 20. This will be a day when the Intermediates and Young People of the Training Union Departments of the Baptist Churches in some eight or ten Associations near Newton will gather at Clarke for a varied program. The program will consist of athletic events, mainly softball, a period of eating together, followed by an inspirational program with such outstanding Training Union Leaders speaking as State Secretary Auber J. Wilds, and State Executive Secretary Chester Quarles.

The program will begin at 1:00 p. m. when the softball teams from one association will be matched against another. An elimination contest will declare the winning team at 5:30 p. m. Each member of the winning team will be awarded a \$5.00 Clarke Memorial College enrollment certificate, which will be in force any time within the next four years, for use by himself, his brother, his sister, or any member of his local Training Union. An out-doors supper of steaming hot-dogs, ice cold drinks and ice cream will be served at 6:00 p. m. From 6:45 to 8:30 p. m. will be a program consisting of singspiration, a demonstration Training Union, and messages by the men mentioned above.

Clarke Graduate



Miss Mae Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Clark of Newton, will be among the 75 students graduating from Clarke College on Thursday, June 1. While attending Clarke she served as business manager for the "Clarke Call", advertising manager of the 1949--50 annual staff, and publicity chairman for the sophomore class and Platonian Literary Society.

Miss Clark is a graduate of Newton High School, where she was a member of the band and a cheerleader. For the past two and one-half years she has been an employee of The Newton Record while attending school.



THE REV. TROY PRINCE, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sharon, will speak at the Farm and Home Week at Mississippi State during the week of July 24. Sharon was chosen as one of the outstanding churches for 1950; therefore, Harrold F. Kaufman, Extension Rural Sociologist, invited its pastor to speak at the Second Annual Church and Community Conference at Mississippi State. Rev. Prince is an Associate in the Bible Department at Clarke College and is active in all the activities of the school.

Charles Clinton Ordained At Everett

On May 14 Charles W. Clinton was ordained to the full gospel ministry. He was examined by a council composed of faculty members and students of Clarke College. The ordination service was held at Everett Church, north of Mendenhall.

Rev. C. E. James preached the ordination sermon and led the ordination prayer. Rev. T. W. Bishop of Magee acted as moderator. Rev. R. R. Newman gave the charge and Rev. R. C. Bounds presented the Bible. Mr. Clinton is a student of Clarke College and is pastor of the Everett Church.

EVERETT REVIVAL ADDS 14

May 12-16 three Clarke College students conducted a revival at Everett Church, Simpson county. They were Rev. Charles Clinton, pastor; Rev. Herbert Kinnan and Calvin Myth.

They had planned to have only a week-end meeting but continued through Wednesday night. There were 14 additions to the church.

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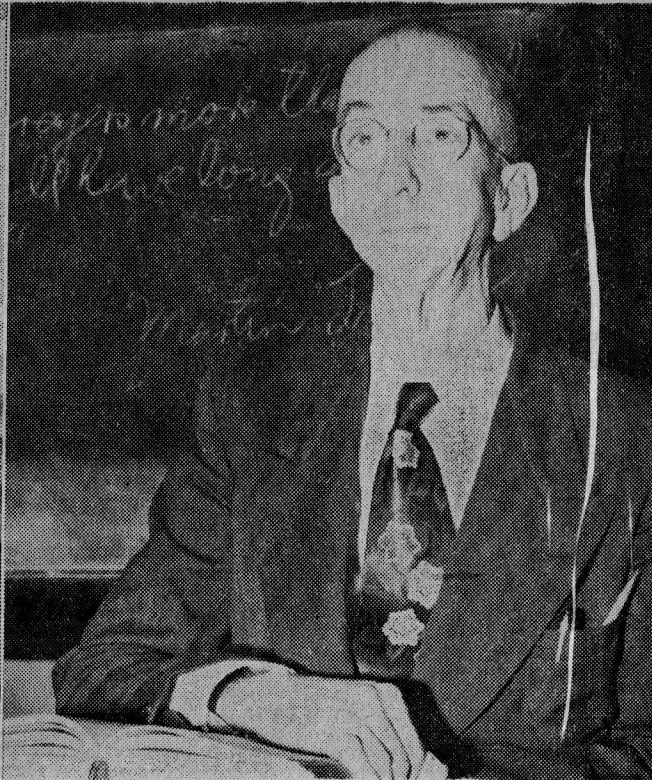
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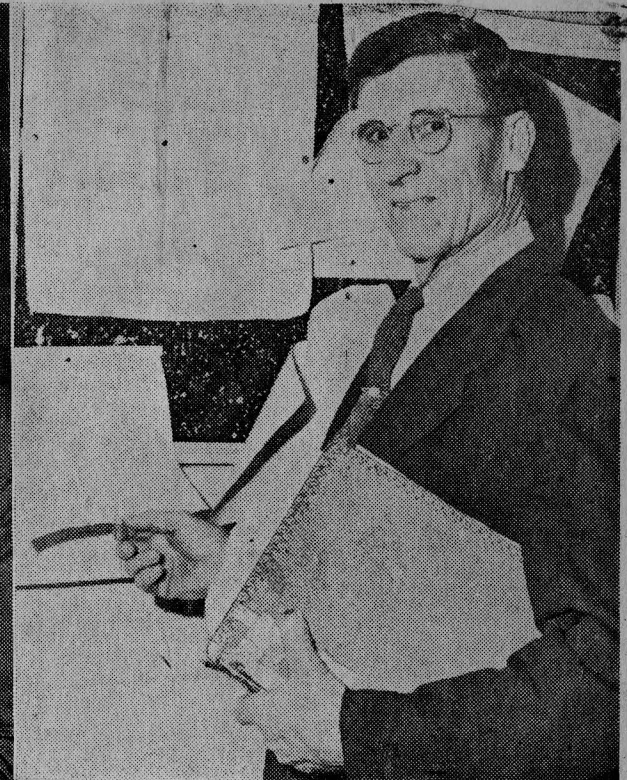
THESE THREE GAVE UP FIGHTING THE LORD'S WILL TO ENTER MINISTRY STUDY



BARBER SHOP TO PULPIT
James M. (Preacher) Brown of Walthall County



OIL FIELD TO BOOKSHOP
Anthony R. Miller of Jasper County



DROPPED HIS HAMMER
Thomas E. Lee, Pearl River County

THREE OLDSTERS DROP BUSINESS CAREERS TO ENTER CLARKE COLLEGE AND BEGIN STUDY OF LORD'S WORK

By JIMMY WARD
Staff Writer

NEWTON — (Special)— These three men have one outstanding thing in common. They battled the Lord's will for years and years.

Now nigh onto three score each down life's pathway they come to Clarke college in Newton to prepare themselves for the ministry of the gospel.

Heretofore, each sought to establish themselves on tottering courses in the commerce of the world, all fighting "A still small voice" that touched their ears decades ago.

Now their future routes are fixed in concrete determination to answer the silent beckon of their youth. Despite their age they have dropped their respective careers to enter school.

These men are:

Anthony R. Miller, 54, Jasper county oilman; Thomas E. Lee, 59, Pearl River county carpenter, and James M. Brown, 60, Walthall county barber.

Let's take Mr. Lee, a member of the Old Union Baptist church, first. He and 47 other men prayed for three nights during a revival that the Lord would "call" two youngsters into the ministry.

On the morning of the fourth day while at work in his carpentry shop the Lord notified Mr. Lee that he was the one called for the task.

"It all happened quick and sudden," said Mr. Lee. "I had never dreamed of preaching and I tried to get rid of it."

"The next day while riding from

town to home the word came again: 'You're the man.'"

Mr. Lee of Picayune, father of eight children, has completed his secondary training at Clarke and is now in his second year in the college course.

Following his spiritual experience he dropped his hammer in September 1946 to begin his schooling for the ministry. He had been a carpenter for 25 years.

Mr. Brown of Walthall county who has five children and 12 grandchildren was a barber—but the folks back in Tylertown call him "preacher."

He enrolled in Clarke on January 23 to "begin school." He was "called to preach" at the age of 13 but ignored the summons for several years.

"I fought it," he said echoing the escape Mr. Lee tried. Mr. Brown has "preached" since 1921 but he said it was only recently that he realized his need for schooling in order to carry out the will of the Lord. Since he received his call in 1903, the 60-year-old barber has operated shops in Meridian, Selma, Ala., McComb and Tylertown.

"I have now cut myself completely loose from my barber shops," Mr. Brown said. He and his wife reside on the Clarke campus and she attends classes with him frequently.

"I didn't know until recently that there was a school in the land that would try to teach me anything since I have had no schooling," Mr. Brown said.

"I believe the Lord has something in store for me—maybe 15

more years of life because of this experience," Mr. Brown said.

Mr. Miller, the youngest of this trio of students, enrolled January 23 this year for the second time at Clarke.

Said Mr. Miller:

"I promised the Lord in 1911 that I would preach. I tried all kinds of substitute plans but just couldn't get rid of it."

He graduated at Richton high school in 1915, attended Clarke in 1915-16, participated in World War I and upon his return from the service lived in Texas as oil field worker, title and lease broker until 1944.

During one break in his oil career he entered Seminary in 1924 but again he "tried to get away from preaching" and returned to the oil fields.

"I have used my brain for a long, long time trying to do things my way. Now I've decided to use this brain the Lord's way," Mr. Miller said.

"Clarke college is the only thing that I have seen that is what it used to be—and it is even better," Miller said.

Mr. Miller expects to graduate in a year and a half or two years and become an active Baptist minister.

Meanwhile, these three students mingle with students younger—others much younger—but receive Godspeed on their belated missions.

But each will tell you that Clarke college is one of the few—if not the only college in the nation—that will accept students of their age to plot a new course and career in life.

Church To Tithe Building Fund

One of our leading Mississippi Baptist pastors, realizing the great need for completing the building program at Clarke Memorial College, made a suggestion a few days ago that thrilled our hearts and encouraged us immensely.

When the great need had been brought to his attention he responded by saying that he was going to propose to his people that they take a tithe of their much-needed building fund and share it with Clarke College. Their building program will call for perhaps from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

We have been caused to wonder if other churches which are expanding their own facilities, which we are sure are needed in every case, might not give some such consideration toward investing for the Lord at Clarke, also.

A tithe of the building funds of eight or ten of our largest churches in Mississippi would build a dormitory at Clarke College which would house two hundred girls. Such a dormitory is one of the "must's" of the building program. Such a building will be used 12 of the 13 school months of the year.

Other needs at Clarke College which smaller churches might help provide for are: a nursery building, a gymnasium, faculty apartments, student apartments, much-needed equipment on the college farm, and more equipment for the various departments such as the commerce, home economics, and science. Also the original building program called for the erection of an Administration Building. It is needed because there is not sufficient library space, nor space for many other phases of the work.

We trust that some day Clarke may have an adequate endowment, but at present they are pleading for only the basic necessities for the doing of anything like the high quality of work with an ever-growing number of students who are coming and desire to come to Clarke.

JOIN FACULTY OF CLARKE MEMORIAL

Clarke Memorial college at Newton has increased its faculty as well



op photo is Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh and bottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons. The college will dedicate the Dining Hall-Activities building on Monday at 10:30 a. m. A. L. McGaugh is more recently

of Greenwood but formerly of Ackerman, Carrollton, and Drew. He attended Mississippi college and later received his BS degree in education at Delta State Teachers college. At the time he left Greenwood, he was Baptist Training Union director, teacher of Men's Bible class and Calvary Baptist church deacon's chairman. In addition to his work at Calvary Baptist church, he was Associational Brotherhood president, District Brotherhood president, a member of the committee on the Temperance League, and District vice-president of the BTU.

To Get Degree

McGaugh will receive his MA in the field of school business administration at Ole Miss with the spring class of 1950. He has already completed his required resident work. He has had 12 years of successful teaching experience, seven years as superintendent of high school and three years in the Greenwood public school system.

Mrs. Ernestine Joudon McGaugh is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joudon of Aberdeen. She served as superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school and also director of the intermediate department of the Training Union in Calvary Baptist church. The junior department of the Sunday school at Calvary church is one of the two standard junior departments in the state and has the distinction of having more standard classes than any department in the state.

Aide For State

Mrs. McGaugh is a state Sunday school approved worker, and is at present leading a junior conference in the State Sunday school clinic at New Albany. Mrs. McGaugh is to be dean of women at Clarke and will also do some work toward her degree.

The McGaughs have two daughters, Ann and Marcia, 13 and nine.

The Rev. L. B. Simmons was born and reared in Jasper county at Louin. He received his education at Louin High school, Clarke college, Mississippi college, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates at Pine Grove in Jasper county, Oak Grove, DeSoto, and Harmony churches in Clarke county. He comes to Clarke college from the Marion church near Meridian.

Teaches In Area

The Rev. Mr. Simmons has taught school in Jones and Jasper counties. He will serve as dean of men and as associate teacher in social studies and Bible departments.

Mrs. Simmons, nee Alyne Robertson, was reared in Laurel. She attended Laurel city schools, Clarke college, Mississippi college, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She taught school in Jasper and Clarke counties. She will be an associate in the secondary English department.

The Simmons have one three-month-old child.

Dr. W. E. Greene, president, and O. P. Moore, public relations man, of Clarke College are enthusiastic about the erection of another permanent building on the campus. Actual work is expected to be started July 5 on a new girls' dormitory of brick tile. This will be a two-story, modern building, with 24 4-room suites, each suite housing eight students. The building will contain rooms for 176 girls, a matron's suite, and spacious lobby. The officials are to be commended for the fine piece of work they are doing in the expansion of Clarke College's facilities.

FORMER NEWTON YOUTH IS IN TEXAS RACE

Friends of W. C. Williams of Port Arthur, Tex., former resident of Newton, will learn with interest that he has entered the race for the State Legislature in his state. Maintenance and strengthening schools against "isms", antipollution of public waters, and other important measures are included in the platform of Mr. Williams, 34, who is seeking to represent District 18, Place 1, of Jefferson County, Tex.

Mr. Williams is a native of Newton, where he graduated from high school and Clarke Memorial College, and has resided in Port Arthur for 11 years, during which time he attended the East Texas College of Law in Beaumont. He has been active in the Y. M. C. A., the Community Chest, Vice-Chairman of the Disaster Committee of the Red Cross, Lions Club, and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Arthur. He formerly served as first vice president of the Young Democrats Club of Port Arthur.

Two brothers of the youthful candidate, Evan Williams of Clarke College and Harry Williams of Route 3, still live here.

J. TATUM LUCY

J. T. (Tatum) Lucy of Route 7, Hattiesburg, passed away Wednesday, June 7, at the Methodist Hospital there at 11:15 p. m., being ill only two weeks. He was born and reared in the Liberty community, Newton County, a member of the church there. His death was the third in the family in six months.

Funeral services were held at Petal-Harvey Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. Friday. Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Sam Waggoner, Mrs. Lucy's pastor. Dr. Greene was a close friend of the family, reared and ordained in 41st Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian. Interment followed in Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Lucy resided in Meridian for 22 years, and was being transferred back in January to be employed at the new Plant Sweatt. He only had three more years with the Mississippi Power Company before retirement. His health had been failing for two years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilma Brantley Lucy, a daughter, Sarah, and son, Eugene, all of Hattiesburg; another son, Stennis Lucy of Meridian; a sister, Miss Viola Lucy, and a brother, T. W. Lucy, both of Meridian; one granddaughter, Evalyn Frances Lucy of Meridian.

Active pall bearers were K. M. Strange, superintendent of Plant Eaton, and his shift of 10 men. Honorary bearers were listed as Dr. J. P. Culpepper, Jr., G. C. Myrick, Dr. J. F. Pore, L. L. Myers, Jesse Bruce, all of Hattiesburg and Petal; O. C. Thigpen, H. H. Horgan, W. M. Ogburn, Frank Davis, all of Meridian, and employees of Plant Eaton. Hullett Funeral Home of Hattiesburg was in charge.

Church To Tithe Building Fund

One of our leading Mississippi Baptist pastors, realizing the great need for completing the building program at Clarke Memorial College, made a suggestion a few days ago that thrilled our hearts and encouraged us immensely.

When the great need had been brought to his attention he responded by saying that he was going to propose to his people that they take a tithe of their much-needed building fund and share it with Clarke College. Their building program will call for perhaps from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

We have been caused to wonder if other churches which are expanding their own facilities, which we are sure are needed in every case, might not give some such consideration toward investing for the Lord at Clarke, also.

A tithe of the building funds of eight or ten of our largest churches in Mississippi would build a dormitory at Clarke College which would house two hundred girls. Such a dormitory is one of the "must's" of the building program. Such a building will be used 12 of the 13 school months of the year.

Other needs at Clarke College which smaller churches might help provide for are: a nursery building, a gymnasium, faculty apartments, student apartments, much-needed equipment on the college farm, and more equipment for the various departments such as the commerce, home economics, and science. Also the original building program called for the erection of an Administration Building. It is needed because there is not sufficient library space, nor space for many other phases of the work.

We trust that some day Clarke may have an adequate endowment, but at present they are pleading for only the basic necessities for the doing of anything like the high quality of work with an ever-growing number of students who are coming and desire to come to Clarke.

JOIN FACULTY OF CLARKE MEMORIAL

Clarke Memorial college at Newton has increased its faculty as well



Top photo is Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh and bottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons. The college will dedicate the Dining Hall-Activities building on Monday at 10:30 a. m. A. L. McGaugh is more recently

of Greenwood but formerly of Ackerman, Carrollton, and Drew. He attended Mississippi college and later received his BS degree in education at Delta State Teachers college. At the time he left Greenwood, he was Baptist Training Union director, teacher of Men's Bible class and Calvary Baptist church deacon's chairman. In addition to his work at Calvary Baptist church, he was Associational Brotherhood president, District Brotherhood president, a member of the committee on the Temperance League, and District vice-president of the BTU.

To Get Degree

McGaugh will receive his MA in the field of school business administration at Ole Miss with the spring class of 1950. He has already completed his required resident work. He has had 12 years of successful teaching experience, seven years as superintendent of high school and three years in the Greenwood public school system.

Mrs. Ernestine Joudon McGaugh is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joudon of Aberdeen. She served as superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school and also director of the intermediate department of the Training Union in Calvary Baptist church. The junior department of the Sunday school at Calvary church is one of the two standard junior departments in the state and has the distinction of having more standard classes than any department in the state.

Aide For State

Mrs. McGaugh is a state Sunday school approved worker, and is at present leading a junior conference in the State Sunday school clinic at New Albany. Mrs. McGaugh is to be dean of women at Clarke and will also do some work toward her degree.

The McGaugh's have two daughters, Ann and Marcia, 13 and nine.

The Rev. L. B. Simmons was born and reared in Jasper county at Louin. He received his education at Louin High school, Clarke college, Mississippi college, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates at Pine Grove in Jasper county, Oak Grove, DeSoto, and Harmony churches in Clarke county. He comes to Clarke college from the Marion church near Meridian.

Teaches In Area

The Rev. Mr. Simmons has taught school in Jones and Jasper counties. He will serve as dean of men and as associate teacher in social studies and Bible departments.

Mrs. Simmons, nee Alynne Robertson, was reared in Laurel. She attended Laurel city schools, Clarke college, Mississippi college, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She taught school in Jasper and Clarke counties. She will be an associate in the secondary English department.

The Simmons have one three-month-old child.

Officers Elected By Clarke College Classes Monday

Monday, September 26, was class election day at Clarke College. The officers elected by the Freshman Class are as follows: President, Connie Miller; First Vice-President, Tommie Copeland; Second Vice-President, Hansford King; Secretary, Flora May Prince; Treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Sharp; Reporter, Herbert Patterson; and Photographer, Bob Wallace.

The candidates for the presidency and social chairmanship ties were run off Wednesday with Connie Miller defeating Leonard Wilkerson by only a few votes; the candidates for social chairman tied again. They were Annie Laurie Guthrie and Jane Kelly.

Elected by the Sophomore Class were: President, Pete Steelman; First Vice-President, Paul Aultman; Second Vice-President, Karl McGraw; Secretary, Wilma Stewart; Treasurer, Lena Templeton; Social Chairman, Reece Acklen; Program Chairman, Mae Helen Clarke.

Elected by the various clubs and organizations were: Art Club— President, Mrs. Owen R. Smith; First Vice-President, Cleo Ellerman; Second Vice-President, Evelyn Wishork; Secretary and Treasurer, Aliece Walley; Program Chairman, Fabia Rue Jones; Publicity Chairman, George Armstrong; Social Chairman, Dana Harper; Song Leader, Herman May; Sponsors, Mrs. Simmons and Miss Vera Cochran.

Aurelian Society — President, James Welch; Vice-President, Buddy Hunt; Secretary and Treasurer, Oradene Moore; Social Chairman, Raymond Bishop; Program Chairman, Jane Kel-

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Young Women's Association — President, Juan Everett; Vice-President, Martha Lett; Secretary, Dortha Edwards; Community Missions Chairman, Nell Walker; Literature Chairman, Lola Jean Weaver; Publicity Chairman, Burnie Dean Alford.

Ministerial Association — President, Everett Denton; Vice-President, Ernest Steelman; Program Chairman, W. T. Miller; Reporter, B. N. Sibley; Social Chairman, Paul Dunlap; Pianist, Milton Scott; Extension Chairman, W. E. Overstreet; Chorister, T. E. Grubbs; Secretary and Treasurer, N. H. Pulling; Faculty Advisor, E. R. Pinson; Critic, T. L. Everett.

Mission Band Officers — President, George Lewis; Vice-President, Sue Watson; Secretary and Treasurer, Betty Hodges; Program Chairman, Cleo Ellerman; Reporter, Frenchy Landry; Assistant Reporter, Jasper McPhail; Publicity Chairman, Jane Ray; Social Chairman, Joyce McGraw; Sponsor, Troy Prince.

To Speak At Clarke



M. P. MOORE

M. P. "Hot" Moore, head of Circle M. Ranch, Senatobia, is to speak to the students and interested visitors at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, February 3.

Cattlemen, farmers, county agents, businessmen and the public at large are invited to attend. Free lunch will be served by the college to all who attend.

Mr. Moore is a nationally and internationally known breeder of Polled Hereford cattle and greatly in demand as a speaker throughout the nation.

Alec Taylor, head of Taylor Machine Works, Louisville, and trustee of Clarke, is leading the effort to establish both a dairy herd and a beef herd at the school. He will preside at the meeting.



The music Department of Clarke Memorial College at Newton, Miss., has made marvelous progress under the leadership and direction of Mrs. Frances Walker Townsend. Mrs. Townsend came to Clarke College from Itta Bena, Miss., and is a sister-in-law of Mr. Paul B. Townsend, banker and outstanding Christian layman of Belzoni, Miss.

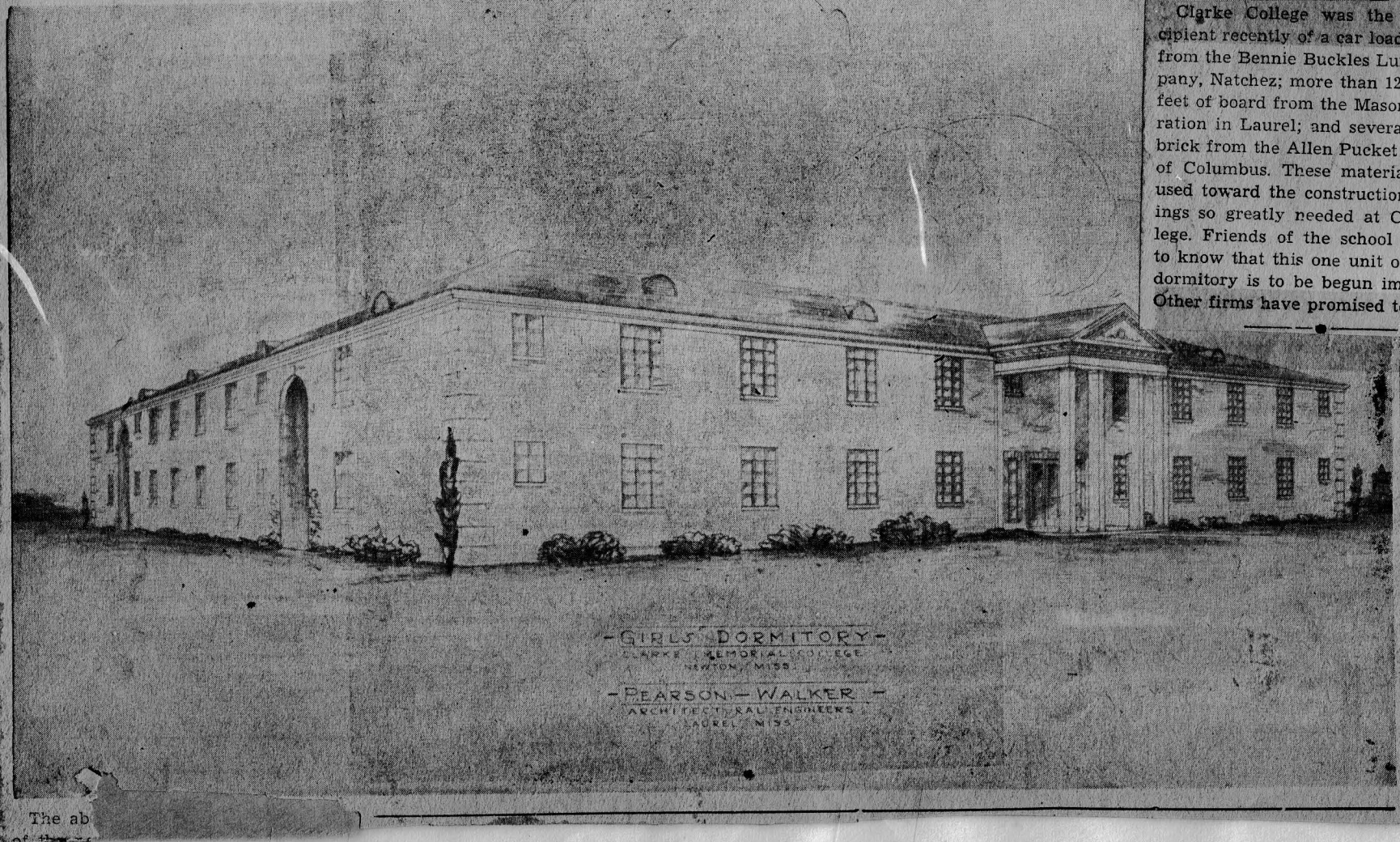
Mrs. Townsend found at Clarke College, when she arrived in 1946, that the only place for her studio was one of the guest rooms, and there was placed at her disposal only two pianos. At her request, she was permitted to move into an old barracks building on the campus. Mrs. Townsend's many warm friends in Newton and elsewhere have been generous in contributing money and materials for the expansion of this department.

The Music House (barracks building) now has two studios with lovely furnishings and eight semi sound-proof practice rooms, each furnished with oscillating fans, heaters, and venetian blinds. Mrs. Townsend has planned and decorated not only the interior of the Music House, but the yard about it as well has been made to look its best. She is now in the process of soliciting funds and materials with which to build another studio with two practice rooms. With the courses to be added in connection with this new studio, the Music Department of the College will become standard.

Mrs. Townsend graduated from Grenada College and Mississippi College. She studied at Washington University in St. Louis and also at Memphis State. In addition to her work at the College, she is director of Newton Baptist Church choir.

Miss Edith Alexander of Itta Bena, Miss., is assisting in this department, teaching music theory and voice. Miss Alexander is a former student of Mrs. Townsend. She graduated from Mississippi State College for Women.

Architect's Drawing Of New Dormitory At Clarke



Clarke College was the happy recipient recently of a car load of lumber from the Bennie Buckles Lumber Company, Natchez; more than 12,000 square feet of board from the Masonite Corporation in Laurel; and several thousand brick from the Allen Pucket brick yard of Columbus. These materials will be used toward the construction of buildings so greatly needed at Clarke College. Friends of the school are happy to know that this one unit of the girls' dormitory is to be begun immediately. Other firms have promised to help out.

Student Honored



Jasper McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McPhail of Slate Springs, was one of the most highly honored students at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, the 1949-50 session. He received special honors for academic accomplishments, and was given special recognition as the student best representing the Clarke spirit and the one best portraying the Clarke College idea of sportsmanship.

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Bro. and Mrs. Louie Farmer, Jr., and Reva are visiting Mrs. Farmer's parents in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Farr and family will visit at McCall Creek this week and will attend Mr. McGaugh's graduation. Following that, they plan to attend the Southern Baptist Educator's Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C., August 22-24.

Dr. W. E. Greene plans to be in a

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The new addition to the music hall has been completed. The old building and the new addition have been painted.

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When the Clarke College bell began to ring on Dec. 4 it wasn't fire as many thought, but the good news that Clarke College had been approved for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

An hour-long meeting of thanks was held in the College Chapel, led by Dr. W. E. Greene, college president. Enthusiastic talks were made by Dr. Greene, Dr. Claude Bennett, president of the Board of

Trustees, Rev. J. H. Street, Dr. John F. Carter, three times president of Clarke and Missionary James Clarke, from Africa, a great grandson of Rev. N. L. Clarke, for whom the school is named.

— R. P. —

Toxish Young People Surrender For Service



TOWERY WARE



NORA ALICE STEGALL

Towery Ware (left) and Nora Alice Stegall of the Toxish Church in Pontotoc County surrendered for full-time Christian service during the ministry of Rev. Paul Harwood. Towery has been licensed to preach. He is a senior in high school and plans to enter Clarke College next year. Nora Alice surrendered for mission service. She is vice-president of the B. S. U. at Itawamba Junior College and plans to enter Mississippi College. Rev. Charles Thompson, Jr., is pastor.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 16—Frank Horton, BSU Secretary, Sunflower Junior College; Mrs. R. H. Young, WMU District I Chairman.

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March 22—J. T. Grantham, Executive Assistant, Baptist Hospital; Mrs. Carl Meriether, Baptist Headquarters.



REV. BURNIS BARRETT

Rev. Burnis Barrett, pastor of the Central Grove Church, Aberdeen, was ordained to the gospel ministry Sunday, March 1, by the First Baptist Church, Columbus. Mr. Barrett is a student at Mississippi College.

Clarke student 5'5 1/2"

The first print of associational minutes by the Clarke College Press was delivered recently to the Clarke County Association. The minutes present an excellent appearance. One of the first copies was sent to the Baptist Building by the clerk of the association, Rev. W. L. Meadows, pastor of First Church of Quitman.

Clarke's Senior Day Termed Successful

Senior Day at Clarke Memorial College which saws almost 300 high school students along with their sponsors register, was an outstanding success according to faculty and students. The schools from most distant points were Holcomb in Carroll County and Hernando in DeSoto County. The largest representations were from Newton High and Heidelberg High.

The following sponsors of students representing the following schools were: Thomas B. Dungan, Brandon; Rev. Montie A. Davis, Raleigh; Rev. C. B. Saucier, Mt. Olive; S. W. Downs, Burns; John O. Rutledge, Sandersville; R. G. Winstead and Oley Cross, Pisgah, Mrs. Cook Hurst, Pearl; Mrs. Ruth James, Janice; Mrs. J. W. Haskins, and Mrs. R. W. Almond, McAdams; Rev. Charles Tyler and J. C. Everett, Branch; Julian H. Jones, Center Hill; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Z. Ball, Brookhaven; Rev. C. G. Wells, and H. T. Holwer, Heidelberg; Rev. Robert L. Clegg, Holcomb; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Harrison and Rev. C. E. Smith, Beaumont; Mrs. Grady Hamilton, Sharon; H. T. Overby, Stringer.

THURSDAY JULY 27, 1950

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Visitor At Clarke



Miss Jennie Stevens of Canton, investor in Christian Education, underprivileged churches, needy boys and girls, and many other phases of Christian work, recently paid a visit to Clarke Memorial College, Newton. While she was on the campus she was interviewed by Miss Fabia Rue Jones, student reporter in the Public Relations Department. Below are some interesting glimpses into the life of Miss Jennie.

When she was four, her parents, William King and Sarah Stevens, moved from the hills of Tippah County, near Blue Mountain, to the Delta, which at that time was literally a jungle in most areas. She tells of seeing wolves, bears, and panthers in the swamp near her home. One of her early childhood memories is seeing caravans of farmers making the two-to-three day journey to the nearest marketing town—Shaw—which is now only an hour's drive from the point where she lived.

Accompanying her sister, she made the three-mile trip to school each day on horseback. The nearest she ever came to receiving a "whipping" was when she entertained her classmates with pranks during class hours and the teacher threatened her by shaking a hickory switch at her. For two years she attended a Catholic Convent as it was thought her aunt would be supervisor of the school, but finished her education at Poplar Springs Normal College, Union County, J. A. Langston, president.

"Character was formed around the fireside," says Miss Stevens. Discussing the difference in the homes of her childhood and of today, she says the parents do not take time today to teach their children the principles of great character and the Word of Truth. "What the world needs today," says Miss Jennie, "is love—and God is Love. Parents should teach their children to love one another, to love people. Then there would be peace in the world as there is in the hearts of people."

Her life of peace and happiness. She never worries about things that might have been, but takes advantage of things as they are, feeling certain that the Hand of God always is ruling in the affairs of men.

When asked what she considered the wisest investment she had ever made she replied, after a heart-searching moment, "in the young people—the youth of the land—the future." Many indeed are the lives Miss Jennie has made brighter and more purposeful. She has lived a good life, one completely consecrated to Christ, and one need only look into her keen but understanding eyes to know the fullness of her life. This life is characterized by her own words, "I pray that God will lead me on in His work and show me what He has for me to do."

Miss Jennie became a Christian when she was about 12 years of age, and joined the church at the close of a revival led by the Rev. L. E. Wand, Missionary to China for years.

An ardent lover of nature, Miss Jennie recalls the many mornings she went for an early morning horseback ride, her favorite recreation, and stopping to pick the violets that seemed to spring up before her. Her love of nature is demonstrated by the fact that she built her home in the Delta in the midst of 20-acres of giant delta trees, white, red and pin oaks, and the various gum trees. When she decided to invest in a home for one of her former pastors at Moorhead, Dr. O. P. Moore, Director of Public Relations at Clarke Memorial College, she requested that it be built in a wooded area on the campus and revels in the atmosphere of nature's surroundings. The glittering pines, swaying in the sunlight around the still blue lake, brightened with the brilliance of white dogwood is one of her favorite scenes on the campus. The song of the whippoorwill is her favorite, but she enjoys the cawing of the crow, the quarrel of the bluejay, and the song of the many-noted mocking bird.

Miss Jennie does not have all the income from her oil interest that she might have had; however, she feels that God has entrusted her with all that she can best manage for His glory. Here is one of the secrets of Miss Jen-

Clarke College News

Student groups from Clarke went into 21 different churches in Jones County this week end. Next week end they will go into eight churches in Jeff-Davis Association and some 10 or 11 churches in Winston Association.

In one of the major baseball games of the season the "tied" and the "untied" men at Clarke played an exciting game with the "untied" winning 17 to 15.

Duke S. Thornton, editor of the Neshoba Democrat of Philadelphia, was the guest speaker at chapel exercises one day last week. His provocative subject was "Dinner's Ready", in which he discussed the land, source of everything needed for bodily substance, and the most precious natural resource.

He said in part, "Soil never wears out—it spoils with bad farming practices. Rotation of crops and good pasture practices, will rebuild our soils the same as a balanced diet will rebuild our bodies after we have been using an unbalanced diet. I believe that your generation is fast becoming aware of the fact that farming is a dignified profession, and with better land uses you will not only be able to feed the people of your generation better, but you will pass on the land in condition capable of feeding future generations.

"The kind of idea which controls the farmer will determine whether or not we will have good soil and bread for our children in the next anxious years, whether he be controlled by materialistic ideology with the philosophy of 'get' and the program of class warfare, or by Democracy's inspired ideology with a philosophy of 'give' and of guidance of God. These conflicting ideas are being sown today in the minds and hearts of the skilled, patient millions whose labor under God gives us each our daily bread. I hope and pray we choose aright."

Joins Clarke Faculty



PROF. R. FORREST CONKLIN JR.

Shown above is Prof. R. Forrest Conklin, Jr., who recently came directly to Clarke College from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, after having completed his work for a Master's Degree in Speech. He will head the Department of Speech which was added to the curricula this year.

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WANTED

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. Byram Simmons. Of course, this eliminates him from consideration this year.

Send your name and number of years attended to the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

DR. LEE TO SPEAK OCT. 13 AT CLARKE COLLEGE

Clarke College, the city of Newton, and the surrounding territory will have the outstanding privilege of hearing Dr. R. G. Lee, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, pastor of one of the all-time great churches, Belvue, Memphis, Tenn., noted Evangelist and soul winner, speak in the college chapel on Friday, October 13, at 11:25 a. m., officials of the college announce.

Dr. Lee will be accompanied to the campus by Dr. Wade Landrum, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton. The Memphis pastor is conducting a series of revival services at the First Church, Canton, this week.

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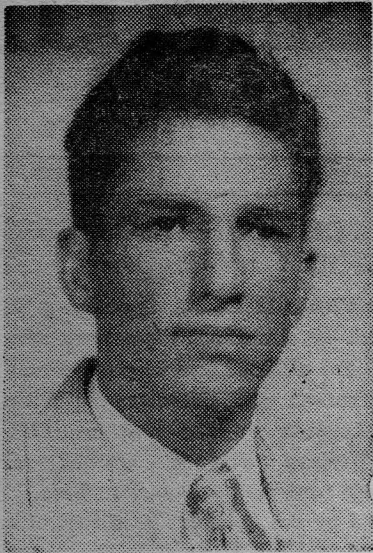
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Mr. Conklin is a member of Phi Delta, with a degree of special distinction, a member of the Speech Association of America, member of the Southern Speech Association, and the Mississippi Speech Association. He also received a degree of excellence from the National Frensic League. While at Baylor he worked on the campus station, KIYYS. Last year he was one of the State Champions in the better speech contest in Texas, sponsored by the Training Union.

During World War II, Mr. Conklin served with the Navy V-5 Program. Mr. Conklin is a licensed minister and has served as assistant Pastor of the Monhand Baptist Church, Monhand, Tex.

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Lee Hudson Ordained At Elraine Church



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Lee Hudson was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel on September 17 by the Elraine Church, Jackson. Lee is 19 years of age and is now a student at Clarke Memorial College.

He was licensed by the church on August 2 and was called as pastor of the Rocky Creek Church in Copiah County on September 3.

Rev. R. R. Newman, pastor of the Elraine Church, preached the ordination sermon. Rev. J. L. Johnson gave the charge and Paul O'Neal presented the certificate.

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NEW SALEM HAS REVIVAL



REV. FRANK MORGAN

The New Salem Church has completed its revival in which the pastor, Rev. Frank Morgan, Jr., did the preaching. There were eight additions to the church, all by baptism. One of these was the father of the pastor, coming from another denomination.

Mr. Morgan is a Clarke College student and serves this church in connection with the pastorate of Horse Church

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600 ATTEND OPENING DAY AT CLARKE COLLEGE

Alumni Promote Clarke Club

Clarke College enjoyed one of its best formal opening days on September 7. B. L. Hill, Commissioner of the Junior College's and Agricultural High Schools in Mississippi, delivered a message at the 11 o'clock hour. At noon, Brunswick Stew was served to more than 600 attending.

There was a called Alumni Meeting, Dr. W. P. Davis, pastor of the First Church, Flora, presiding. Two main items were considered. One of these was the matter of changing the annual meeting of the Alumni to a date which would be established as Homecoming and a committee was appointed to bring in a recommendation at the next annual meeting to this effect, a goal of 700 members was set for the promotion of the Clarke College Club. This would be less than one Alumni in three joining as there are near 2,500 Clarke College Alumni. All former students and faculty members who attend Clarke as much as one term are considered members.

DR. LEE TO SPEAK OCT. 13 AT CLARKE COLLEGE

Clarke College, the city of Newton, and the surrounding territory will have the outstanding privilege of hearing Dr. R. G. Lee, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, pastor of one of the all-time great churches, Belvue, Memphis, Tenn., noted Evangelist and soul winner, speak in the college chapel on Friday, October 13, at 11:25 a. m., officials of the college announce.

Dr. Lee will be accompanied to the campus by Dr. Wade Landrum, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton. The Memphis pastor is conducting a series of revival services at the First Church, Canton, this week.

Clarke College News

The Newton Baptist Church, the Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor, has again put Clarke Memorial College in its budget for a second \$2500 dollars, which will provide another suite of rooms in the new girls' dormitory that will soon be constructed at Clarke College.

The Clarke College Club is growing in membership and is rapidly making possible many things at Clarke. The goal is 2500 memberships within six months.

Student groups from Clarke College presented programs in several churches last Sunday. These programs consisted of special music, stirring testimonials and a message on the work of the Lord as promoted by Clarke College.

Toby Harrington, L. E. Stringer, Her-

man May, Charlie Thompson, and Dr. W. E. Greene presented a program at Aberdeen Baptist Church, the Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor.

Sam Wolfe, Dot Fortenberry, Nina Cole, Don Easley, Mary Alice Barnett, the Rev. Russell Rogers, and the Rev. J. B. Puckett, presented programs at Oakdale Baptist Church, the Rev. Harold Bethune, pastor, and at Antioch, the Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor.

Don Wainwright, Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Annie Laura Chisolm, Julius Thompson, Louise Smith, and the Rev. Forrest Conklin presented programs at Steen's Creek, the Rev. L. C. Hall, pastor, and Leesburg, the Rev. Harold Jones, pastor.

Ethridge Turner, Betty Grantham, Lucille Packer, Carroll Duncan, Eugenia Jackson, and the Rev. A. L. McCaugh presented programs at First Baptist Church, Brandon, the Rev. Montie Davis, pastor, and Truitt Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. Grady Smith, pastor.

Student From Alaska



Miss Evelyn Mae Berestoff came about 10,000 miles from Anchorage, Alaska, to Newton, Miss., to enroll at Clarke Memorial College.

Evelyn graduated from Edgecumbe Vocational High School in Alaska in the upper one-fourth of her class. As her parents are dead she supported herself, with some help from the government, while attending school. After finishing school she secured a job, but when her employer noted that she was only 17 she was discharged.

She learned of Clarke College through the Rev. Felton Griffin, pastor of First Baptist Church, Anchorage, Alaska. Evelyn is social chairman of the Y. W. A. at Clarke.



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Theo Breland has been added to the faculty of Clarke Memorial College as Professor of Commerce and Dean of Men. Breland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Breland, McDonald, is a graduate of Linwood High School, attended East Central Junior College, received his B. S. from Mississippi Southern College in 1948, and did graduate work at Southern the summers of 1949 and 1950.

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Many former Clarke College students, friends, and visitors were joyfully seen and received on the Clarke College campus on Thanksgiving Day.

Among them were the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, pastor and wife, First Baptist Church, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harrington, Deacon and wife, and their two daughters, Daphne and Polly Harrington, also of Aberdeen, who visited Charlie Wayne Thompson and Toby Harrington, students at Clarke for their first year.

The Thompsons and the Harringtons enjoyed a picnic lunch in the balmy, spring-like weather in the

college park. Those who joined them for the picnic spread were Sue and Nancy Watson and Lexie Ruth Nelson.

The following former Clarke College students were also present for the day: Lillian Lott, Mississippi Woman's College; Lena Mae Templeton, Baptist Hospital, New Orleans; Herbert Patterson, Howard College; Carl McGraw, Mississippi College; Bobby McClain, Jackson; and Billy Dukes, Jackson.

Below is the Dean's honor roll for the first term at Clarke College. Those making first honor roll are: Mrs. Doris Ball, Mrs. Monroe Dorris, Early M. Holder, Alvin E. Tucker, Eloise Walley and Leonard Wilkerson.

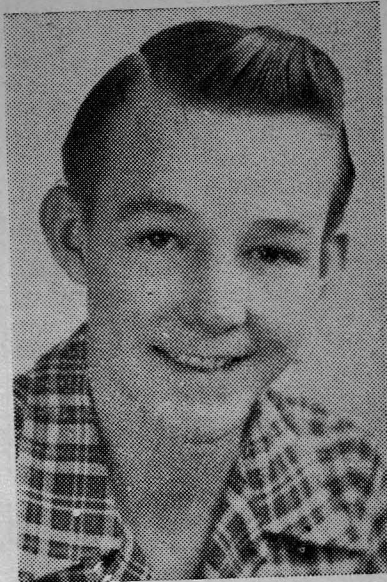
Those making second honor roll are: Robert Charles Banes, Ann Barrentine, Tommie Fay Boggan, Kenneth Boszor, Wayne Bullard, Nancy Jo Bunch, Sammie Campbell, Marie Clark, Charles Clinton, Dorothy Courtney, Tommy Copeland, Wilburn Daves, George Dukes, Ruby Joyce Dukes, Elaine Dunn, Don Easley, Bobbie Jean Eaton, James Ellison, Annie Embry, Nell Everett, Edward Gandy, Nolen Carroll Griffin, Irvin Harrington, Mrs. Odis Henderson, Kenneth L. Henson, Maurice Hodges, Donnis Holden, Jesse Holloway, Bobbie Holladay, George Horn, Mrs. George Horn, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Harold Ishee, Duane Ivey, Fabie Rue Jones, Mary Jane Kelly, Margaret Ann Kern, George Lassett, Rudolph Lawrence, Amy Lou Leggett, Raymond Lewis, Laverne Litchfield, Audrey Faye Lee, Herman May, Frank Morgan, Jr., LaVada Newman, James K. Orso, Allen Regillio, Kelon Randle, Clarke Reding, Annie Sue Reis, Bryon Scruggs, Tom Sims, Beatrice Smith, Louise Smith, Naomi Stewart, L. E. Stringer, Edna Sullivan, Beatrice Thomas, Charlie Thompson, Polly Thompson, Mildred Tolar, Ruby Triplett, Mrs. Alvin Tucker, Sue Watson, James Watts, Dorothy Weaver, Verna Wilborn, Mrs. Harold Wilder, Wilson Winstead, Billy Yates and Willie Howell Yates.

Chosen Mr. and Miss Clarke College



Miss Oradine Moore, Anguilla, and George Dukes, Magee, were recently elected as Miss Clarke Memorial College and Mr. Clarke Memorial College respectively.

Oradene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Moore, has received other honors at Clarke. She is Third Vice President of the B. S. U. Council, a member of the Beacon Mission Band, and



is a member of the chorus.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dukes, holds some of the more important positions at Clarke. He is President of the Religious Education Association, member of the chorus and male quartet. George was also selected as the "Sophomore most likely to succeed."

THE BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NE-
shoba County did a very generous thing for the ministerial student families of Clarke College the week before Christmas. They gave two pick-up truck loads of canned fruits and vegetables and other produce. It was delivered by Rev. W. W. Simpson, missionary to the Choc-taw Indians, who promoted the plan. Every church in the county had a part Mr. Simpson stated.

dered by the college chorus under the direction of Miss Edith Alexander, Associate in the Music Department. Those appearing on program were: Leonard Wilkinson, Vice-President of the B. S. U. at Clarke; Charlie Thompson; the Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor of Newton Baptist Church; Jewell Sanderson, President of the B. S. U.; Dollie Holbrook; Faye Lee; Fabia Rue Jones; Earl Greene; Theo Breland, Dean of Men at Clarke; and A. L. McGaugh.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE BAPTIST
Church of Meridian, Dr. Paul Horner pastor, gave Clarke Memorial College a "White Christmas." Over a ton of flour was distributed equally to all students in dormitories and on the campus at large. This has become an annual gift of this church to Clarke. Five other Baptist churches, who do not want their names mentioned, joined in playing Santa Claus to the children of the families who were on the campus during Christmas.

J. R. HOFFNER, HEAD OF THE IL-
linois Baptist Children's Home, died on December 18.

TOBY HARRINGTON AND C. W. THOMPSON, JR., LICENSED



TOBY HARRINGTON

Recently the First Church of Aberdeen licensed Toby Harrington and Charlie Wayne Thompson, Jr. to preach. Toby is the son of a deacon of the First Church and Charlie Wayne is the pastor's son. Both young men are in school at Clarke College.

CHARLIE WAYNE THOMPSON JR.

ANNUAL MINISTERIAL BANQUET AT CLARKE COLLEGE NOVEMBER 10

The annual Ministerial Association Banquet at Clarke Memorial College was held Friday, November 10, in the Dining Hall-Activities Building. Following the invocation by the Rev. L. M. Lanier, Edward K. Rice, president of the Ministerial Association expressed fitting words of welcome. Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College, capably served as Toastmaster.

Special musical number were presented by a quartet, composed of George Dukes, Buddy Durden, Herman May, and Ethridge Turner, and a solo by George Dukes, who was accompanied by Miss Eugenia Jackson.

Dr. Paul G. Horner, pastor of Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, was the main speaker of the evening. He brought an inspiring and challenging message charging the ministers to glory only in the Power of Christ.

The officers of the Ministerial Association are: Edward K. Rice, president; Russell Rogers, vice president; Harold Ishee, secretary; Frank Morgan, reporter; E. R. Bryon, social chairman; Alvin Tucker, extension chairman; J. B. Costilow, program chairman; George Lassett, chorister; Dr. E. R. Pinson, faculty advisor; and L. M. Lanier, critic.

to Clarke College



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A period has been set aside during the chapel hour each day at Clarke College when the Rev. Fred S. Roth, veteran of World War II, of the English Department, brings a summary of the world situation and then pauses for prayer for God's guidance in the world situation.

Dr. W. E. Greene and Dr. O. P. Moore were in Memphis, Tenn., last week purchasing some material for a freezing unit for the Clarke dining hall.

On Friday, December 8, the Newton County Associational Training Union met at Clarke College for its Mass Meeting. Six churches were represented: 107 were present. Mary

Elizabeth Sharp, a Clarke College student, was elected secretary to replace the retiring one; the Rev. Phil Walker, field worker at Clarke, was elected as Adult Leader; Mrs. Verna Wilborn, Assistant Dean of Women at Clarke, was elected as Intermediate Leader.

Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Howard Wagstaff, Dot Fortenberry, Annie Laura Chisolm, and Elaine Dunn, Clarke students, furnished special music. John T. Carter told something of the progress that has been made in Newton County through the Training Union. A. L. McGaugh, president, gave some of the goals for the coming year. The Rev. Louie D. Farmer showed a film strip, "Choose Ye This Day," which presented the different topics that will be studied in Training Union during the coming year.

The main message of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. I. Hill, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

80 Make Honor Roll At Clarke College

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Cheerleaders have been selected at Clarke College to support the fighting Panthers, who have started the basketball season with determination and have already won several games. The cheerleaders are: Grayson Berry, Mary Jo Snow, Amy Lou Leggett, Henrietta Pouncy, Beatrice Thomas, Johnny McKay and Tommy Copeland. The Rev. Forrest Conklin, head of the Speech Department, is their sponsor.

December 14 the Homemaking Department of Clarke Memorial College sponsored an open-house party in the newly redecorated Homemaking Building which was the former business office. The rooms were decorated with beautiful silver magnolia leaves and pine needles, silver and red berries, and candles. Refreshments were served to all attending.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. John Thomas Carter, head of the Homemaking Department; Mrs. W. E. Greene, wife of the president; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Women; and Mrs. Verna Wilborn, assistant Dean of Women. The students who are taking homemaking assisted in the serving.

The department has facilities for a clothes laboratory and foods laboratory. There are three kitchen units with modern equipment, sinks, stoves and refrigerator. There are six sewing machines and also tables for working in the clothing laboratory.

A Student Night At Christmas Program was presented at the Newton Baptist Church December 13, by the students from Clarke College. The program was built on the theme "Maximum Christianity Today at Tomorrow". Special music was

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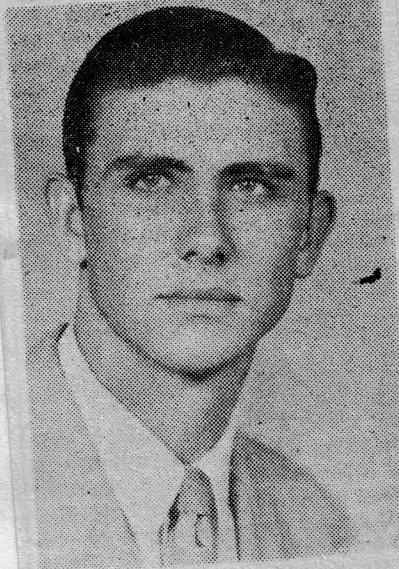
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RECEIVED RECOGNITION



Frank Morgan, Jr., a student at Clarke Memorial College, has received recognition for writing a poem that was selected by the Board of Judges of the National Poetry Association, Los Angeles, Calif., for publication in the "Annual Anthology of College Poetry". The Title of Frank's poem is "The Boy Next Door."

In Frank's own words, "This poem is dedicated to all of the American and Allied soldiers who fought, and especially those who died, in World War II for the cause of Freedom. The reason for writing the poem was to show that wars affect everyone. Many people entertain the false idea that wars affect only countries as a whole, forgetting that the countries are composed of individuals whose lives are affected. War causes only suffering, heartbreak and broken dreams—and will ever be so!"

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Kosciusko, is a graduate of Kosciusko High School. He is now a sophomore and ministerial and English major student at Clarke Memorial College and is pastoring two part-time Baptist Churches.

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Sandifer Accepts Louisiana Pastorate

Rev. Charley L. Sandifer has accepted the pastorate of the Buras-Triumph Church, Triumph, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer will move on the field October 12.

The Buras-Triumph Church is presently engaged in building a new house of worship and a new parsonage. There are approximately 200 families in the church.

For the past four years Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer have been on the faculty of Clarke College, Newton.

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Joins Clarke Faculty



REV. EUGENE M. KEEBLER

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Each day at lunch a radio program, advertising the week of good English, was given. This program included commercials about English, lyrics, and songs.

On Monday each student was given six safety pins. If one student caught another making an error, he received one of the unlucky person's pins. Then on Friday the two with the most pins received awards for the same. These two were Miss Carolyn Collins and Tom Sims.

The entire week brought about many good laughs, but still everyone was made more conscious of his grammatical errors, and we think that the grammar on the campus will be greatly improved as a result of this good English Week.

Miss Frances Browning, head of the English Department, was in charge of the week's program.

The Future Teachers of America Club of Clarke Memorial College presented the play, "A Ready-Made Family", on Wednesday night, December 12, at 8:30 p. m. in the college auditorium. The play was a comedy in three acts and was very humorous and entertaining to the host of people present. The cast included Alleine Ulmer, Foye Slate, Otis Daughtery, Ruby Keel, Nancy Jo Bunch, Alden Pressly, Betty Rutland, Don Henderson, Mary Mooney, and Earnest Albriton.

The play was under the direction of R. F. Conklin, head of the Speech Department, and G. O. Parker, sponsor of the F. T. A. Club.

A program of varied selections of Christmas music was given Thursday, December 13, by the Music Club of Clarke College. Presented at the regular club period, all of the clubs met in the college auditorium to share with the Music Club the most unique program. The arrangements of music were selections from the nineteenth, fifteenth, and twentieth century.

Home Ec. Dept. Has Open House

On Tuesday afternoon, December 11, the Home Economics Department of Clarke Memorial College held "open house" from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

The entire student body and the faculty and staff members, with their husbands and wives, were among those invited to the Home Economics Department, which consists of a living room, clothing laboratory with

six sewing machines, and foods laboratory of three units.

The foods class was responsible for the refreshments of punch and assorted cookies and the clothing class arranged the lovely decorations that were in keeping with the Christmas atmosphere.

The table's centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree made from popcorn and two miniature Santa Clauses made from apples with an arrangement of holly in the background and around the punch bowl. In the picture window was a lighted Christmas tree.

Girls of the Home Economics classes served at the register and punch bowl and welcomed the many guests who attended during the afternoon hours. Mrs. John Thomas Carter is the teacher of these classes.

"1952 May Be—Will Probably Be—a year of many changes in Japan. Often you hear the phrase 'after the occupation ends,'—Sometimes with relief; other times with questionings as to what will happen. If the peace treaty is ratified—and most indications are that it will be—then Japan will once again be her own boss. Foreign nationals living in her cities will have different status naturally.

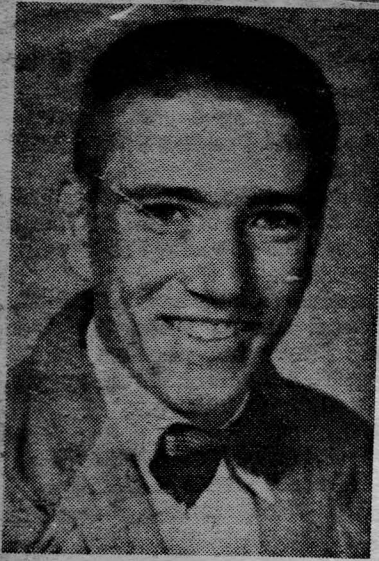
"Many people seem to think prices will rise; it seems certain that heavy taxes and duty charges will become effective. Tokyo's speciality stores—catering to Americans—and other foreign nationals—will be opened to Japanese citizens and it is expected the first six months or so will be difficult as the situation adjusts itself.

"Won't you be one who will pray specifically for Japan every day?"

(This is an article written by Miss Johnni Johnson, a former associate Editor of the Baptist Student Magazine.)

FACULTY

New faculty members are being added year by year because of the increasing enrollment of the school. Three have been added for the 1951-52 session. They are: Dr. D. E. Richardson, head of the Science Department; Rev. E. M. Keebler in the English Department; and Rev. S. E. Byler in the Music Department. (Since this report was written, Mr. Byler has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Murray, Kentucky, and Miss Mildred Harding, and Rev. Mr. Reese Acklin have been added to the music faculty.)



LLOYD PARNELL

Lloyd Parnell was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the Key Field Church, Meridian, Rev. R. H. Cherry, pastor. Mr. Parnell is the son of Mrs. Allie Parnell, Key Field, and plans to enter Clarke College in September.

The Baptist Record

Clarke College News

On Sunday, 4:30 a. m., January 28, the Clarke College Choir, under the direction of Miss Edith Alexander, left for North Mississippi to present musical programs at the churches of Verona, Belden, and Harrisburg, Tupelo.

At 10:00 a. m. the Choir made its first appearance at Verona Baptist Church, S. E. Byler, pastor. The program consisted of several numbers by the entire choir and was followed by ensembles.

At 2:30 p. m. the Chorus attended the Lee County Music Association at Belden. Several of the numbers rendered by the Choir were recorded.

From Belden the Choir journeyed to Harrisburg, where the Rev. Winfred Moore is pastor. They were instructed to be back at the church at 6:30 p. m. for Training Union and their musical program which was broadcast over WELO Tupelo. After several Choir numbers and ensembles, Dr. W. E. Greene, President of Clarke College, brought an inspiring message on the work of the school.

Mrs. Frances Townsend, head of the Music Department at Clarke, is leaving February 1 to enter graduate school at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, La. "Mom" as most of her friends know her, is working toward receiving her Master's Degree. Miss Doris Brown of Monroe, La., has arrived to take Mrs. Townsend's place.

Miss Frances Browning, associate in the English Department, left last week and will enter the University of Alabama on February 7. She will complete her degree at the close of the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter left Saturday to enter the University of Illinois on February 9. Mr. Carter expects to work on his PhD. in Agriculture, while Mrs. Carter works in Home Economics.

Miss Rebecca Hood, student nurse at Clarke, has begun work in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La.

On Sunday, January 28, the following student group presented a program at the First Baptist Church, Ackerman, Samuel M. Brown, pastor: Dr. W. E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Mrs. W. M. Daves, Ann McGaugh, and Dorothy Courtney. Sunday night the program was given at Concord Baptist Church in Choctaw County.

Jasper McPhail, Dot Edwards, J. C. Renfro, and Everett Denton of Mississippi College, former students of Clarke, visited the campus January 28.

Concluding Article On Dr Greene's Tour Released This Week

By Dr. W. E. Greene

Clarke Memorial College Wants 248 Others

To join Allen Puckett, President of the Puckett Brick Yard and outstanding religious leader of Columbus, Mississippi, and Reverend C. Z. Holland, former president of Clarke Memorial College, in raising \$500,000.00 LIVING ENDOWMENT for Clarke College the Mississippi Baptist School, "that is meeting a need that only Clarke can meet."

LIVING ENDOWMENT means that the individual keeps the capital amount, but pays 4% interest on the same to Clarke College annually.

A schedule of certificates is as follows:

\$300.00	.....	earning	....	\$12.00	.....	Annually
\$500.00	.....	earning	....	\$20.00	.....	Annually
\$1000.00	.....	earning	....	\$40.00	.....	Annually
\$2500.00	.....	earning	....	\$100.00	.....	Annually
\$5000.00	.....	earning	....	\$200.00	.....	Annually
\$10000.00	.....	earning	....	\$400.00	.....	Annually
\$25000.00	.....	earning	....	\$1000.00	.....	Annually
\$50000.00	.....	earning	....	\$2000.00	.....	Annually
\$100000.00	.....	earning	....	\$4000.00	.....	Annually

W. E. Greene, President

Newton M. M. M.

We arrived in Bancock, Thialand, early in the morning and found the Rev. Deaver Lawton, who had just come out of China with some half dozen missionaries, trying to serve multi-thousands of Chinese refugees. The missionaries were very enthusiastic and were kind to show us a-round.

Our next stop was at Hong Kong. We arrived late in the afternoon, after one of the most dangerous landings of the entire trip. The clouds were hanging only 30 or 40 feet above the water but the pilot was able to come in right above the water of the river to a safe landing, though he had very little visibility.

We found Dr. Cauthen, director of all the Oriental mission work, Dr. Culpepper, former president of the Shanghai Seminary, with some 12 or 15 missionaries right out of China. One of the teachers had just left Miss Juanita Byrd and gave us some up-to-date information concerning her welfare. We were happy to know that she was well and safe. Probably the most enthusiastic church work that we found on the entire trip was that in Hong Kong. We were able to stay only four days in Hong Kong before going to Formosa. We found very tragic conditions existing with the missionaries and also among the nationalist soldiers of Chaing Kai-shek.

Our last stop before coming into San Francisco was Honolulu. This stop was short. The Hugh McCormicks met us at the airport and in a few hours we were able to see a little bit of all of the mission work of that section.

We arrived back in San Francisco on June 13 in time for Dr. Sanders, with whom we were traveling, to speak at the Southern Baptist Convention. The trip was hard but very profitable. We were able to observe that our world is in a very, very dangerous condition. Everywhere we found Russian agents. In all of the Arab world they were working in the open. In Hong Kong there was no secrecy whatsoever to anything that they were doing. We found Red soldiers even at the airport. The British were very free to do any kind of business with them. In Formosa, where the bulk of Chiang Kai-Shek's Army is, we found enough Red activity to bring an atmosphere of gloom over the entire island. Only upon our return to America did we find complacency. It is good to be back in good old U. S. A. again!!

The Newton Rotary Club entertained members of the Newton Public School faculty and Clarke College faculty, along with the trustees of the public school and their wives, Rotary Annes, and special guests Tuesday night in the High School gymnasium. Tables for four were laid, each being marked by a blue and gold bow, the Rotary colors. The speaker's table was centered with a large arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and gladioli. Attractive programs were given each guest of gold paper and carrying the Rotary emblem, the blue and gold wheel.

Robert A. Weir, Jr., president, welcomed the guests. Responses were made by Supt. E. L. Morgan and Pres. W. E. Greene, who presented their respective faculty members.

A bountiful Southern fried chicken dinner was served the large group attending.

W. Ruble Jones, program chairman, introduced the after dinner speaker, Tom Q. Ellis, clerk of the Mississippi Supreme Court. Mr. Ellis, with anecdotes and philosophical comment, spoke of "Green Pastures", of man's inclination to believe the grass is ever greener on the other side of the fence. He related personal childhood experiences to point the fact that material possessions are secondary to character education.

Mr. Ellis emphasized the fact that many people envy another's God-given gifts, but do nothing to improve their own one talent. He climaxed his address by seriously declaring that man has tried every method to attain peace except Christianity. He held Christ, who lived 2,000 years ago and gave the world a simple philosophy, as the perfect example, and concluded by saying that until people learned to walk the earth like men there would be no peace.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bokman of Detroit, Mich., son-in-law and daughter of Rotarian and Mrs. Emmett Holmes.

Ministers Honored at Bowmar Ave. Church



The Brotherhood of Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, recently honored those of the church who have been called into the ministry, with a banquet. Rev. Homer W. Roberson, pastor of the East Church, Greenville, and former pastor of Bowmar Avenue, was the guest speaker. Mr. Roberson was introduced by Pastor O. Lee Chambers.

Those honored were: Rev. Judd Glenn, Glen Allen; Rev. Ollie Bryant, Cary; Rev. R. S. Bradford, Cleveland; Rev. J. B. Carpenter, Deerford, La.; Rev. Grady Gunthrap, Valley Park; C. N. Welch and Pat B. Morris, ministerial students at Clarke College; and Bobby Ivey, high school student.

Other guests at the meeting were the wives of the ministers and members of the Brotherhood.

Walt Langford, president of the Brotherhood, presided, and Mrs. William Ashcroft was soloist for the evening.

Teachers With New Degrees

The session of 1951-52 finds Miss Frances Browning, head of the English Department and Professor Theo Breland, head of the Commercial Department, wearing new Masters Degrees. Miss Browning was awarded the A. M. degree by the University of Alabama in August and Professor Breland the M. S. degree by Mississippi Southern College. Dr. D. E. Richardson has completed at the University of Alabama the work for an A. M. degree in the field of science except the presentation of his thesis, and that is nearing completion. Other teachers who were away during the summer for advanced studies were Professor L. B. Simmons and Doctor E. I. Farr, who were at Mississippi College, Professors A. L. McGaugh and H. P. Dayton at Mississippi Southern and Professor and Mrs. John T. Carter at the University of Illinois.

Clarke College News

Clarke College is happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson to the faculty staff. They come to Clarke from Georgiana, Ala., where Mr. Richardson served as pastor.

Mr. Richardson is leaving to work on his Master's Degree at the University of Alabama, and will come back to head the Science Department next September.

Mrs. Richardson began work Wednesday as secretary to Dr. W. E. Greene and Dr. O. P. Moore.

Several former Clarke students visited the campus this week. They were Juan Everett, Betty Viverette, John Merritt, Ralph Lee, Eugene Richardson, and Reece Acklen.

The Clarke Call, student paper of Clarke College, is resuming its publication in the near future.

Dr. John F. Carter, associate in the Bible Department, is the editor. Other members of the staff include: Dr. O. P. Moore, Information Editor; L. M. Lanier, Business Manager; Mack Rutledge, Assistant Business Manager; Louie Farmer, Inspirational Editor; Evan Williams, Photographer; Ouida White and Jane Kelly, reporters and typists.

The Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor of the local Baptist Church, delivered a message on Communism to the Clarke College student body on February 6.

Brother Morris stated that the two promises Communism offers to the world are: (1) To create a new social order and (2) To create a new race of men and women. He further stated that Communism is setting out to conquer the world even as Christ set out to win the world in a program of love.

NEWTON RECORD



A very inspiring story goes with the above picture, a story about a labor of love and the joy of service. The results obtained perhaps were greater in the end than faith contemplated in the beginning.

Appearing in the picture is a group from the Women's Missionary Union of the Forty First Avenue Baptist Church of Meridian and the Rev. Mr. Tom Pfiefer, the pastor of said church. In the bundles before this group are 25 quilts, eight pairs of sheets, two boxes of clothing and several dozen glasses of jelly.

Last April while the women of this missionary society were studying "THE PROPHET OF LITTLE CAIN CREEK", their text on Community Missions, Mrs. Wilton Merrill broached the idea of making some quilts for the families of the Ministerial students in Clarke Memorial College.

After contacting President Greene and being assured that such a donation would be a valuable and appreciated contribution of the campus families, the women went to work.

Mrs. Ethridge, president of society, states the project was strictly undertaken on faith. At first three quilt tops were given and \$2.50 in cash; but as the work progressed, other donations were made, wider interest was aroused, and twelve gifts received from outside the church. The ladies would often meet on Monday afternoon, "put up" quilts, quilt on them all day Tuesday, and sometimes over into Wednesday. Attached to each quilt was a message of encouragement and best wishes for the family that should receive it. The families of our preacher students and the college administration deeply appreciate this labor of love and sincerely thank the women of Forty First Avenue Church for it.

HONOR ROLL RELEASED BY DEAN TROY MOHON FOR CLARKE COLLEGE TERM

Below is the Dean's Honor Roll for the term ending on November 6, 1951, as released by Trow Mohon, Dean of Instruction, at Clarke Memorial College.

Those making the first honor roll are: Ann Barrentine, Mary Davis, Jean Eaton, Larry Ragland, Henry Reckstine, Mrs. Fred Roth, Paul Weddel, and Percy Wheat.

Those on the second honor roll are: Curtis Armstrong, Thomas Balch, Lloyd Brown, Affis Bryant, Edward Bryon, Tommy Bryon, Leroy Callahan, Faye Cannon, Stanley Catt, Nina Cole, Dorothy Courtney, Clifton Davis, Dean Dawkins, Joan Eaton, Wayne Frederick, Edward Gandy, Ernest Goff, Lorraine Gordon, Evelyn Grable, Olivia Harthcock, Maurice Hodges, Billy Hodges, Duane Ivey, Sue Jackson, J. D. Joslin, Jo Ann Lancaster, Walter McDaniel, Albert Miller, Mary Mooney, Margaret Newton, Dorothy Parish, Hazel Pounders, Bennie Rainey, Olyn Roberts, James Sistrunk, Feye Slate, Beatrice Smith, Mae Ora Smith.

Evelyn Baker, Charles Barnes, J. R.

Boutwell, Mrs. Cleo Brewer, Hollis Bryant, Nancy Bunch, H. C. Burns, Sammie Campbell, William Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Carolyn Collins, Olive Dalton, Katherine Davis, Rudy Duett, Dorothy Emmons, W. C. Gann, Grady Goodman, J. C. Gould, Earl Greene, III, Mrs. Odis Henderson, Bobbie Holaday, Bobby Ivey, Eugenia Jackson, W. F. Jones, Ruby Keel, Clarence Mayo, J. F. McGraw, Renette Montgomery, Ida Mae Mullis, Kenneth Orso, Ernest Pinson, Jr., Lillian Puryear, Robert Robbins, Marie Rushing, Mrs. James Sistrunk, Joseph Small, Louise Smith, and Mary Ella Smith.

William Smith, Thomas Thurman, Alliene Ulmer, Cornell Westbrook, Ouida White, Betty Williams, Elizabeth Winstead, Betty Sumrall, Ruby Triplet, Will Weems, James Wheat, Valdez Whitlock, Charles Wilson, and Bobby Fulton.

Those of the Secondary Department at Clarke making the honor roll are:

Robert Ben, Wadia Abu-Dayyeh, Mrs. Leroy Brantley, Howard Parker, Mrs. Abram Rogers, Carey Wicker, Lonzo Woods, Florence Ongais, Raymond Beckham, Eillie Mobley, Mack Robinson, James Scarborough, and Ruby Mae Williams.

Clarke College News

We are privileged to have with us this week Miss Almarine Brown, president of the W. M. U. of the state of Mississippi. She has been doing some splendid lecturing to Dr. Carter's Religious Education class on W. M. U. organization work.

Among the visitors on our Campus this week are the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Moore and their son. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are former Clarke College students and are now enrolled in Mississippi College.

Also visiting our Campus were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waldrop from Wesson. Mr. Waldrop was here making plans to enter school later this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrah, who are working in Honduras, were here, along with their son, Thomas Earle Murrah. Thomas Earle is planning to enter Clarke College later this month.

Clarke College News

It seems that old Santa wasn't the one quite busy this past Christmas. Dan Cupid was really on the job within the student body at Clarke College. During the holidays two young ladies of the college were married. Miss Betty Sumrall of Macon was married to Jimmy Goodwin of the same city. Miss Ramona Jean Scruggs of Newton was united in marriage to Charles Warren of Mobile, Ala.

Cupid also lodged his dart in another young lady's heart, and she is to be married at the end of the present term. This young lady is Miss Irene Martin of Meridian.

Girls, don't lose hope, but look forward to the bright and rosy future. After all remember this is leap year, so everyone has a chance. First come, first served.

Clarke Memorial College is truly living up to its nickname of "Clarke Matrimonial College".

The Rev. and Mrs. David Smitherman, two former Clarke College students, visited the campus on Saturday, January 5. Mrs. Smitherman is the former Margaret Smith. Both of them are enrolled in Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., at the present. Doyle Hall from New Albany, who plans to enter school here next term, came to the campus with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman were thrilled over the many improvements on the campus, since they were students here.

MR. CLARKE COLLEGE



Charlie Wayne Thompson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Aberdeen, has been elected by the student body of the Mississippi Baptist School at Newton as "Mr. Clarke Memorial College."

Charlie is president of the Baptist Student Union, member of the Ministerial Association and Music Club, and pastor of two churches in the Monroe County Association.

He will graduate from Clarke at the end of this term, and continue his study for the ministry at Mississippi College.

MISS CLARKE COLLEGE



Miss Fay Lee, daughter of Mrs. Elsie T. Lee of Brookhaven, has been elected as "Miss Clarke Memorial College" by the students here.

Fay is editor of the Baptist Student Union paper, "The Unifier", member of the Religious Education Association and Music Club. She is also secretary of the Newton County Association Training Union.

She will graduate from Clarke at the end of this term.

FARR RECEIVED HONOR AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention, in its annual meeting in Miami, Fla., last week, elected to the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans, La., Baptist Theological Seminary Dr. Eugene I. Farr of Newton.

Dr. Farr has made for himself an outstanding record as Bible teacher at Clarke Memorial College. In addition to his faculty duties, Dr. Farr is chairman of the local Board of Trustees of the Board of Ministerial Education. Dr. Farr is highly respected and loved by the hundreds of students who have come under his supervision for his genuine Christian spirit and charitable attitude.

Leaders feel it is an honor to this community to have a man in its midst worthy of this high and responsible post.



Practically all the outside work on the first unit of the new Girls' Dormitory is finished, and work is progressing all too slowly on the floors and the partitions. More than ninety-five young ladies in the present dormitory are impatiently awaiting the day when they can move to the new building. Friends of the College who will turn some of the Lord's money over to this, can speed up the moving day.



The above is a picture of the two new buildings on the campus. The activities building, to the left, was finished two years ago. The first floor is the dining room and a well-equipped kitchen along with the pantry. On the second floor are the offices and two class rooms. To the right of the activities building, the first unit of the girls' dormitory may be seen, which is nearing completion. Old students who have not been on the campus for a number of years will observe that what used to be the street is now a parkway and is surrounded by a drive. The present dormitories and administration building do not appear on the picture. They would be on the extreme right. The tower in the center supports the bell which was given to the college by the Southern Railway System.

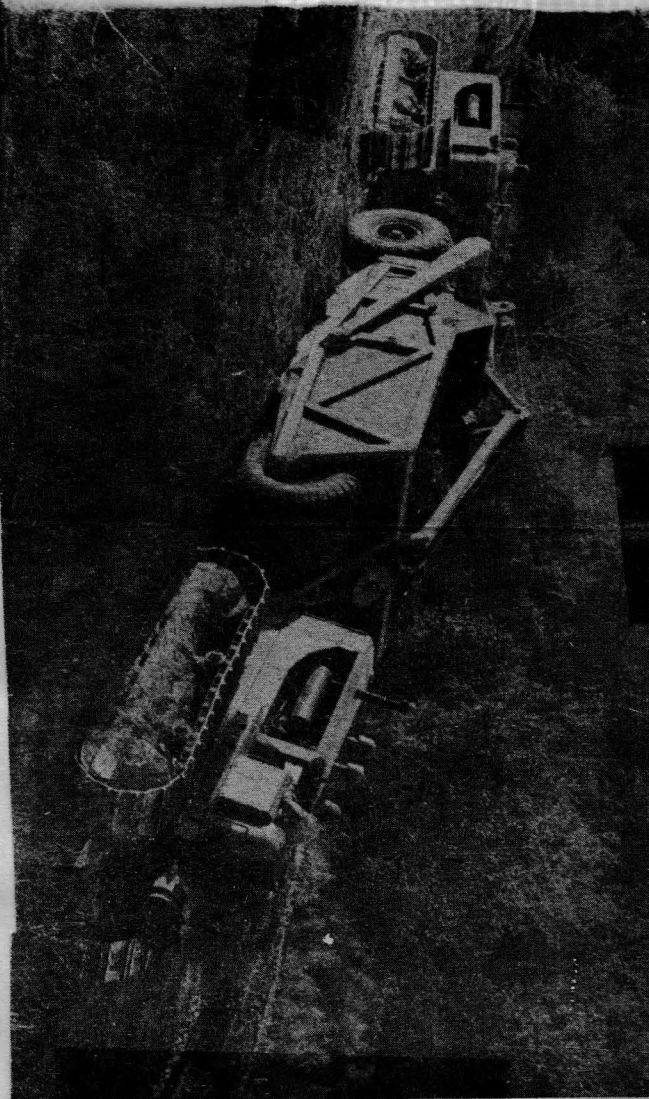
The New Road . . .

Even the three story administration building, which has proved to be among the best constructed edifices in the land, has quivered as the mighty diesel tractors pull and push the dirt haulers through a hill in the process of building the new highway. That new highway will pass right over the ground where the original administration building stood; and that leads me to do some reminiscing. The first time I was on the campus of Clarke Memorial College, was in the spring of 1911. I had spent a night in a Newton hotel, and I wanted to see the new college. (It was closing its third session). At the risk of missing breakfast before catching an early train, I walked out to the campus—and at that time it was out of town. Only about two or three of the present dwellings between the campus and business section were standing then. There were no concrete sidewalks, only a beaten pathway. Before I arrived on the campus, I was fearful lest I had missed the way; and when I finally did get here, I was somewhat disappointed. I first saw what is now the boys' dormitory; and then the girls' building. That it was a frame building struck me as an effort to make a little money go a long way. The shade trees that have so long been the pride of the Clarke College family were not much more than sticks stuck up in the ground beginning to leaf out. I saw the present girls' building across the campus and came a little nearer to look it over. As I crossed the campus, I happened to look toward the north and saw a medium sized school building, a two story framed structure. The impression made by my visit was that a noble beginning had been made, but the campus had the appearance of an abandoned field—at least there was much room for growth.

It was eight years before I came back; then as a college professor. There were still just the three buildings, but the campus had matured some. The young trees had begun to give an inviting shade. What had been a sedge field was now a well-kept lawn. Brick walks were being laid from one building to another. Other signs of slow but unmistakable progress were seen. I remained on the faculty at that time for four years. We continued to do all our college work in the spralled-out frame administration building. But the spirit of the college was as vigorous as that of any well-established institution that I had known. Those were four years of rich fellowship, both with my fellow-teachers and with some of the finest young people in the land as my students.

Not long after my leaving the college, the administration building burned. It had been built of virgin heart pine, and when the fire was discovered, it soon became evident that it could not be saved. President McLaurin showed rare wisdom in directing the boys to save the records first—both scholastic and financial. About half of the books of the library were saved. One man who witnessed the fire said that the building burned to the ground in less time than any building of that size he had ever seen.

I returned to the college in 1927. The present administration building was new and more com-



modious than the old one had been, but still not large. There was the same indomitable spirit on the part of the students and faculty. Something about the Clarke atmosphere has always been just a little different from that of any other institution on whose campus I have ever lived.

Often time I would stroll over the piles of brick that were all that was left of the old administration building. And the spirit of those sacrificial teachers and loyal boys seemed to linger. I loved to stand where the office used to be and then a few steps to the north where my class room had

been.

Throughout the years Clarke College has been out of sight for those who have traveled through Newton. But because of the superior character of our work, thousands of young people have found their way to the campus. What was that about the world's making a beaten pathway even to the house of the man that could make a better mouse trap? Indeed the sandy road that I saw in 1911 has long ago become a paved street.

Now that the highway is going to pass by the campus, we shall live on the side of the road; and in the future, just as in the past, we expect to be a friend to man.

Clarke College News

We are privileged to have as our guest speaker for our chapel services this week Dr. James D. Belote, a foreign missionary to China and Hawaii for some eight years.

"Where men are men and women are after them" was a fitting expression for the campus-wide social held Saturday night, March 8, sponsored by the B. S. U.

Rudy Duett, social chairman, did a splendid job in program planning with a number of clever games and delightful treats for the evening.

Spring has sprung! Hearts are gay! The students at Clarke are looking forward to that long awaited time of "Spring holidays", which will be March 13-14. Many students will be going home.

It seems like old times when we see our former Clarke students coming back home for the week end. We were happy to have as our guests this week end Miss Faye Lee, Carl Underwood, and Miss Valdez Whitlock, who are now enrolled in Mississippi College.

✓ Dr. W. E. Greene was speaker for the anniversary service for Calvary Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Sunday morning, March 9, at eleven o'clock. He had accompanying him the trio from Clarke College, Florence Ongui, Dale Thomas and Mary Mooney. Everyone enjoyed the inspirational service, after which dinner was served picnic style.

✓ Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilbanks of Jackson are guests on the Clarke College campus this week. Dr. Wilbanks is State Director of Evangelism and

is delivering a series of lectures in Dr. Carter's class in Evangelism, and also speaking to some of the campus organizations.

✓ *Harry* Professor Dayton carried with him to his church field last week end Edward Dodson, Ailene Ulmer, Ollie Mitchell and David Strebeck. They had part in both the morning and evening services.

✓ The entire campus is happy that the foundation for the new Physical Education Building has been laid. Earl Cockrell, member of the Board of Trustees from Tupelo, not only provided the steel but also has sent in funds with which to erect it.

The play, sponsored by the Speech Club of Clarke College, which was presented in the High School auditorium Friday night, was a great success. The proceeds will go to improve the children's playground on Cottage Hill.

✓ A Youth Revival team from Clarke College will be engaged in a series of services at the Causeyville Baptist Church near Meridian, Dr. O. P. Moore, Director of Public Relations, Clarke College, pastor, March 12-16. The team is composed of the Rev. Lee Hudson, evangelist; Miss Becky Myers, pianist; and Marcus Moore, song director.

NEWTON COUNTY IN SIX GROUP SCHOOLS

Last week six group Training Schools were held in Newton Co. Associational Director A. L. McGaugh had divided the association into seven churches to a group—in two of the groups there are six and eight churches respectively—and these churches sent their members into the central place each night during the week. This is a good plan and we hope to have a good report on this weeks work right soon. The Newton Co. Mass Meeting will be at Hickory on the afternoon of March 3th. This good association, like many others has a calendar of activities planned for the year. Each church has been mailed one, and thus churches can include in their calendar the associational activities.

First Indian Is Nearing College Degree In State

Miss Fannie Lou Ben, Carthage, who will graduate from Blue Mountain College June 2, is the first Choctaw Indian to graduate from any college in Mississippi, according to Rev. W. W. Simpson Philadelphia, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board missionary, who works with the Choctaws.

Mr. Simpson adds that to the best of his knowledge she is the only Choctaw to receive the bachelor of arts degree anywhere. After her graduation, Miss Ben expects to do religious work among her people in Mississippi.

When Fannie Lou finished the elementary grades in 1941, there was no high school for Indians in Mississippi and she was forced to do her high school work in Chilocco, Okla., where she graduated in 1945. At present, the only high school for Indians in Mississippi is the Pearl River Indian School in Neshoba county, operated by the federal government, but it offers work only through the eleventh

grade. After finishing at Chilocco, Fannie Lou enrolled in Haskell Institute, an Indian school at Lawrence, Kansas, where she studied commercial science for two years.

During the first summer, Fannie Lou, who had been a regular attendant at her Baptist church, returned home, where she came to the attention of Charlie Mitchell Beckett, who formerly lived in Oklahoma and was interested in the Indian people. Mr. Beckett was working on a thesis for the M. A. degree, the subject of which had to do with the Indians. He had been elected superintendent of the Ellard High school in Calhoun county.

While mingling with and interviewing the Choctaws for material for his thesis, Mr. Beckett met Fannie Lou. He was so impressed with her ability and sincerity that he offered her a position on the Ellard School faculty after she finished one more year at Haske.. She hesitated before answering. She



FANNIE LOU BEN

was faced with the fact that she would be the first Indian to teach on the faculty of a white school in Mississippi. After some meditation and prayer, she finally accepted.

She taught one year at Ellard. Then, despite urging by Mr. Beckett and patrons of the school, she resigned to continue her education. She enrolled at Clarke College for two years and then came to Blue Mountain College for her junior and senior years and the Bachelor of Arts degree.

At an early age, Fannie Lou was impressed that she was called for religious service among her people. While in college she worked during three summers in Vacation Bible Schools among the Choctaws in Leake, Neshoba, Newton and Jones Counties.

She could not see where the money for her education was coming from, but her faith in and love of God provided the courage to attempt it. Working opportunities in college enabled her to earn part of her expenses. The Baptist Home Mission Board, on the recommendation of Rev. W. W. Simpson, gave her a substantial scholarship each year. The rest of the money was provided by the Lee County Baptist Association, the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., and a friend in Union.

While at Blue Mountain College Fannie Lou majored in Bible and minored in English. She was popular with both faculty and students. She served as treasurer of the Baptist Student Union Council, secretary of the Athletic Association, vice-president of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and has been active in all of the religious organizations of the campus.

Fannie Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ben, Carthage. Her father is the first Choctaw ever to be summoned for jury service in Mississippi. He was called to serve on a petit jury in Leake County and on a federal grand jury in Jackson.

The other Ben children believe in education too. A brother, Henry, is a student in Mississippi College and a sister, Helen, is in the high school department of Clarke College.

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CHURCH MEMBERS WILL GROW CALVES FOR EDUCATION BUILDING

Some calves will help the Causeyville Church of Lauderdale county build a church educational building. For several months the members have been engaged in raising funds with which to erect the structure. At a recent business meeting a plan was devised for some members to dedicate calves to the Lord, raise them, and in the fall, sell the cows or bulls, and put the proceeds into the building fund.

Others who do not own calves agreed to "grow out" some. That is, they will be furnished calves by the owners and will feed them until market time and when the stock is sold, turn the money over to the building fund. They also joined in the movement by buying several calves which will be turned over to the boys and girls to raise. Sixteen calves were subscribed.

Members of the committee which will buy the calves are: Earl Martin, chairman; Maurice Martin, Ennis Brown, Willie Haguewood, and Julius McNeil.

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The regular meeting of the Mississippi Associational Brotherhood will be held Monday night, June 16, at the New Zion Church in Amite County.

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Friends of Rev. B. L. McKee will regret to learn of his serious illness. He has suffered two strokes since April 1, and at present is in Brandon at the Holifield Clinic. Mr. McKee has served Mississippi pastorates at Cleveland, Liberty, Noxapater, Gallman and other places.

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Rev. Mack Bomer, who has been principal of the Jett school at Vicksburg, in connection with his pastorate of the Holly Bluff Church is giving up his school work in order to give full time to the church at Holly Bluff. He is moving to the newly prepared parsonage by July 1.

TEACHES AT CLARKE



The Rev. N. W. Carpenter, Jr., is one of the latest additions to the faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton. He will teach in the department of Social Sciences.

This new Clarke faculty member was born and reared at New Augusta, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi College in 1943. He taught school at Woodrow Wilson High School, Meadville, and the Jefferson County Agricultural High School, Union Church, for two years following his graduation.

In 1946, he entered the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he continued his studies until he finished the residence requirements for the Doctor of Theology degree in the spring of 1952. While studying in graduate school, he served as a fellow in the department of Christian Sociology and Ethics.

He also has served the following pastorates: Providence Baptist Church, Allen; Sarepta Baptist Church, Meadville; New Hope Baptist Church and Carmel Baptist Church, Monticello; and Oak Hill Baptist Church, Many, Louisiana.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Lucille Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ivey, of McNair.

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Mr. Simpson adds that to the best of his knowledge she is the only Choctaw to receive the bachelor of arts degree anywhere. After her graduation, Miss Ben expects to do religious work among her people in Mississippi.

When Fannie Lou finished the elementary grades in 1941, there was no high school for Indians in Mississippi and she was forced to do her high school work in Chillico, Okla., where she graduated in 1945. At present, the only high school for Indians in Mississippi is the Pearl River Indian School in Neshoba county, operated by the federal government, but it offers work only through the eleventh

grade. After finishing at Chillico, Fannie Lou enrolled in Haskell Institute, an Indian school at Lawrence, Kansas, where she studied commercial science for two years.

During the first summer, Fannie Lou, who had been a regular attendant at her Baptist church, returned home, where she came to the attention of Charlie Mitchell Beckett, who formerly lived in Oklahoma and was interested in the Indian people. Mr. Beckett was working on a thesis for the M. A. degree, the subject of which had to do with the Indians. He had been elected superintendent of the Ellard High school in Calhoun county.

While mingling with and interviewing the Choctaws for material for his thesis, Mr. Beckett met Fannie Lou. He was so impressed with her ability and sincerity that he offered her a position on the Ellard School faculty after she finished one more year at Haske.. She hesitated before answering. She

FANNIE LOU BEN

was faced with the fact that she would be the first Indian to teach on the faculty of a white school in Mississippi. After some meditation and prayer, she finally accepted.

She taught one year at Ellard. Then, despite urging by Mr. Beckett and patrons of the school, she resigned to continue her education. She enrolled at Clarke College for two years and then came to Blue Mountain College for her junior and senior years and the Bachelor of Arts degree.

At an early age, Fannie Lou was impressed that she was called for religious service among her people. While in college she worked during three summers in Vacation Bible Schools among the Choctaws in Leake, Neshoba, Newton and Jones Counties.

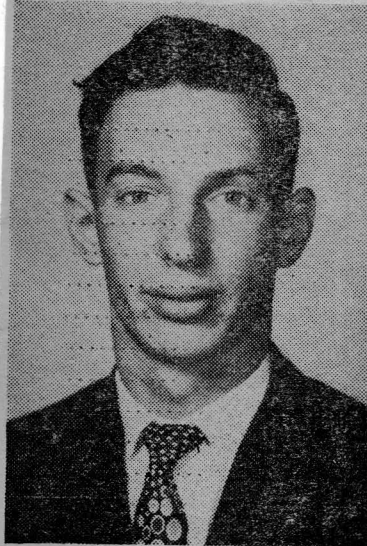
She could not see where the money for her education was coming from, but her faith in and love of God provided the courage to attempt it. Working opportunities in college enabled her to earn part of her expenses. The Baptist Home Mission Board, on the recommendation of Rev. W. W. Simpson, gave her a substantial scholarship each year. The rest of the money was provided by the Lee County Baptist Association, the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., and a friend in Union.

While at Blue Mountain College Fannie Lou majored in Bible and minored in English. She was popular with both faculty and students. She served as treasurer of the Baptist Student Union Council, secretary of the Athletic Association, vice-president of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and has been active in all of the religious organizations of the campus.

Fannie Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ben, Carthage. Her father is the first Choctaw ever to be summoned for jury service in Mississippi. He was called to serve on a petit jury in Leake County and on a federal grand jury in Jackson.

The other Ben children believe in education too. A brother, Henry, is a student in Mississippi College and a sister, Helen, is in the high school department of Clarke College.

HENDERSON ORDAINED AT WEST SALEM



REV. DONNIE HENDERSON

Donnie Henderson was ordained to the gospel ministry by the West Salem Church in Perry county. Rev. T. R. Coulter, Jr., pastor, gave the charge and Dr. W. E. Greene, Clarke College president, delivered the ordination sermon. The council was composed of deacons and pastors of Greene county.

Mr. Henderson is a student at Clarke College and is doing mission work in Oregon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Richmon.

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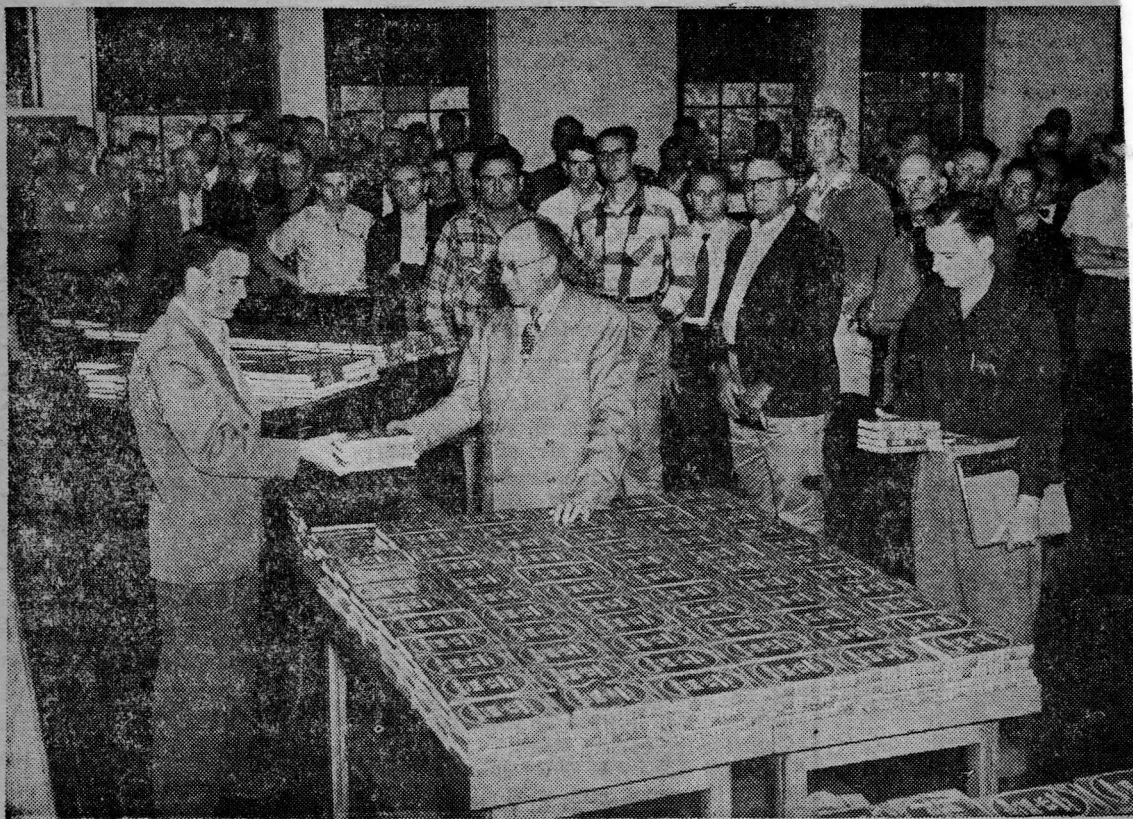
Mississippi Baptist friends of Christian Education and all who know about the program of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, will be especially interested to know that within the last 3 years, students from the Baptist School at Newton have enrolled in 62 other institutions of higher learning located from California to New York. The 5 schools receiving the highest enrollments were Mississippi College, 228; Mississippi Southern, 81; Howard, Birmingham, 19; East Texas Baptist, Marshall, 19; Mississippi State, 14.

It is of interest, also, to note that Clarke Memorial College has more members of its staff who hold a Doctors degree than any other Junior College in the United States. Every department head has either a Masters degree or its equivalent, or a Doctors degree in the field of his specialization.

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Through a recent visit to Clarke College Dr. Clyde Breland, of Louisville, Kentucky, son of the late Dr. R. L. Breland, sent a small check to the college stating that he would like for it to be used as a beginning of the "R. L. Breland Memorial Scholarship Fund."

He expresses the hope that other relatives and friends would add to the initial gift. The late Mr. Breland was a member of the first Board of Trustees of Clarke Memorial College and had a prominent part in the founding of the school. He was especially well known in Neshoba and Newton counties, and besides serving in central Mississippi he held pastorates at Copperville, Duck Hill, Pittsboro and Tillatoba.

The Indian Springs Church in Winston county had an unusual service at a recent mid-week prayer meeting. Miss Irene Landry of Clarke College and a converted Catholic told of some of the problems she had faced since her own family had disowned her after becoming a Baptist. Rev. Bill Hogan added to the interest and inspiration of the service by giving a Chaik Talk drawing a picture entitled "Some Golden Day-Break." Rev. Hugh Smith, Clarke College student, is the pastor.

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During his pastorate at Corinth Mr. Brewer led in the remodeling of the church building and the erection of a new six-room pastors home with modern conveniences all debt free. Sunday School and Training Union have doubled enrollment. A unified budget was adopted and there was over one hundred additions during his three and one-half years ministry.

Recent visitors on Clarke College campus were: Dr. J. D. Belote, Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Chambers, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul McDonald, Hillsboro. Former Clarke College students who visited were: Kenneth Orso, Malcolm, Ala., and Hugh Smith, Meridian.

Before the holidays, "soul-winning" was emphasized. Many of the students have already testified that they did win someone to Christ. So far, it has been reported that there were 28 won to Christ. This was a wonderful work on the part of those who participated in it.

Durrell Makamson preached in a revival at his church, Mt. Vernon, Leflore County, during the holidays. There were eight saved and three people to move their letters.

Dr. Carter had one profession of faith at his church, Midway. He also had one person to move his letter.

Florence Ongais, Becky Myers, Mark Moore, and Lee Hudson led in a youth revival at Causeyville Baptist Church, Lauderdale County. There were two rededications and two moved letters. Dr. O. P. Moore is pastor.

Alden Presley preached in a revival at Grace Church in Louisiana. He reports good services and a great revival among the people.

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C. G. Redding had something very unusual to happen in his church in Alabama this week-end. A 76-year old man accepted Christ as Savior.

James Miller preached in three services. There were six saved and one person surrendered to full-time Christian service.

Don Simms and Toby Harrington re-

port they had a great revival at Macedonia Church.

Brother Charles LeMay reports that there were 12 won to Christ in the jail services over the holidays.

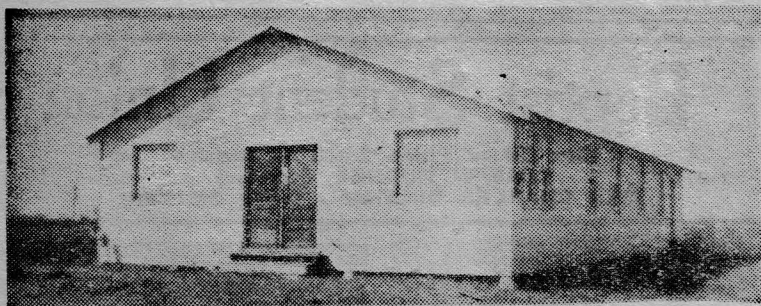
HI SCHOOL DAY AT CLARKE COLLEGE ON APRIL 1

Tuesday, April 1, will be High School Day at Clarke Memorial College Newton. Several hundred young people of high school age from far and near are expected to attend. A luncheon will be served in the College dining hall following an interesting program in the college auditorium at 11:30 when Dr. Harry L. Spencer of Jackson will bring a special message.

Parents, teachers, and friends of these young people are invited to come and enjoy a day of fun, food, and fellowship.

The mission of Second Church in

Biloxi took on new life Sunday, February 17, when it met for the first time in its new building. An attendance of 75 was recorded according to Rev. Willie Spiers, mission pastor. The mission was started as a prayer meeting in a home.



Shown above is the Immanuel Mission of Greenville which is sponsored by East Church.

East Church Sponsors Mission

Sunday, March 9, marked the opening of the Immanuel Mission, sponsored by the East Church, Greenville. East Church has leased the above former night club as a meeting place for the new mission which is located in northeast Greenville in a rapid growing residential section. The people of the community are mostly home owners and it is believed that the Immanuel Mission will become a thriving church in a short while. This work is being carried on by the Brotherhood of the East Church, under the supervision of W. B. Buxbaum and Frank Kelly, co-chairmen of the missions committee of the brotherhood.

In addition to the auditorium there are six class rooms for Sunday School work. At the first service 54 people attended Sunday

School and about 100, the first preaching service. The Mission's first revival is being led by Dr. Homer W. Roberson, pastor of the sponsoring church doing the preaching and Rev. W. C. Graves, associate pastor leading the singing.

Dr. W. P. Davis, pastor of the First Church, Flora, will be the revivalist at the Saltillo Church. Rev. C. E. (Dan) Patch is pastor of the above churches, as well as vice-president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

COUNTY LINE RANKIN CO.

We are happy to have a report from pastor H. L. Kinmon Jr., on their study course. Their average attendance was 45. Three books were taught with Brother Kinmon teaching one, Mrs. Kinmon teaching one and Rev. Gerald Aultman teaching another. Training Union Director T. Burnham is rejoicing over the interest manifested in this special emphasis.

SMITHERMAN ACCEPTS MYRTLE PASTORATE

Rev. David Smitherman has accepted the call of Temple Church at Myrtle and has already begun his ministry here. He is a Senior at Howard College, and is an organist and pianist as well as a preacher.

He is a native of Alabama and Mrs. Smitherman is a native of Tippah - Union community near Myrtle.

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The Steen's Creek Church at Florence has given the lot to house the new Public Health Center to be erected soon in that community. The lot, 30x30 feet, is located just across the street from the church and is adjoining the church's playground. The project is sponsored by the Lion's Club and the town has donated \$1000 to the Center. Rev. L. C. Hoff is pastor of the church.

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NEWTON COUNTY IN SIX GROUP SCHOOLS

Last week six group Training Schools were held in Newton Co. Associational Director A. L. McGaugh had divided the association into seven churches to a group—in two of the groups there are six and eight churches respectively—and these churches sent their members into the central place each night during the week. This is a good plan and we hope to have a good report on this weeks work right soon. The Newton Co. Mass Meeting will be at Hickory on the afternoon of March 3th. This good association, like many others has a calendar of activities planned for the year. Each church has been mailed one, and thus churches can include in their calendar the associational activities.

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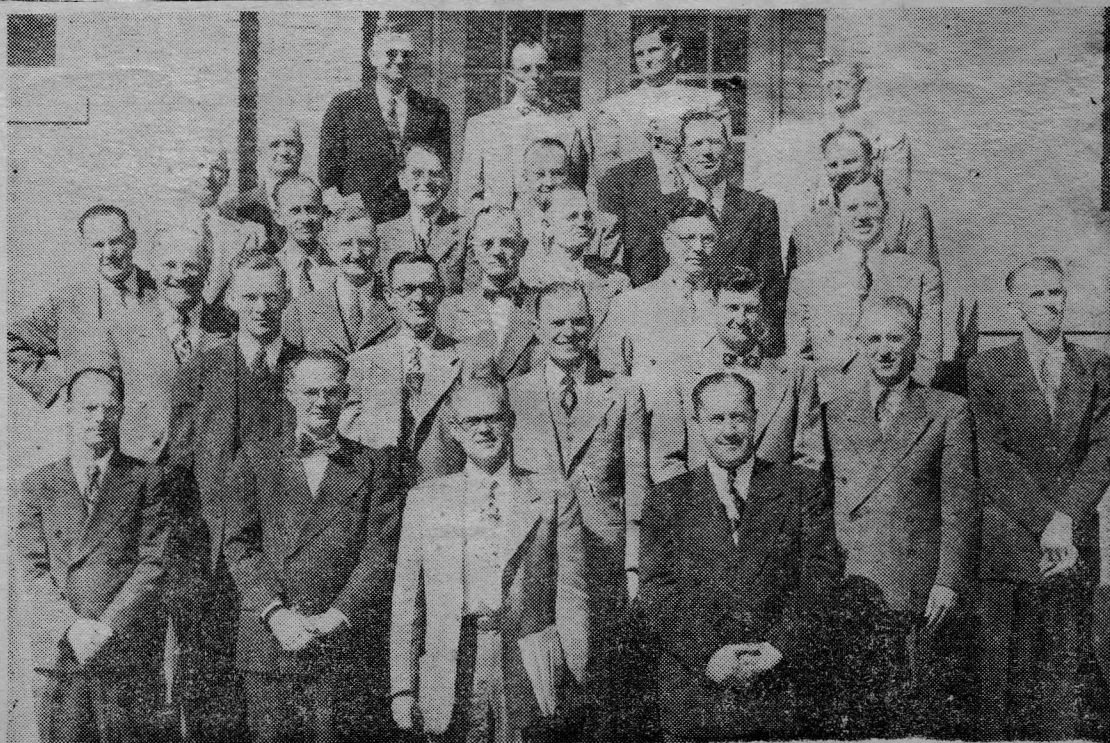
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MARION CO. ELECTS CHARLIE L. BRYANT

Rev. Charles L. Bryant has been elected Associational Training Union Director of the Marion Co. Associational Training Union. He succeeds Rev. John Oakes who has moved from the association. Upon election, Brother Bryant starts work on planning a program for the rest of the year. This will include the completion of the corps of officers and their instruction in duties connected with the office.



Shown above are a part of those attending the Associational Missionaries Institute which met at Clark College February 18-21.

Jesse Phillips Elected Head State BSU Council At Hattiesburg Retreat

Jesse Phillips of Grenada, student at the University of Mississippi Saturday was elected president of the State Baptist Student Union Council. The election was held at the State Baptist Student Retreat conducted on the campus of Mississippi Woman's College in Hattiesburg.

Other officers elected are: Charles Parker, Mississippi Southern, enlistment vice president; Ida Fay Todd, Blue Mountain College, social vice president; Rita McDowell, Holmes Junior College, devotional vice president; Guy Braswell, Holmes Junior College, stewardship chairman; Leno Powell, Mississippi College, extension chairman; Elsie Ann Irwin, Delta State, publicity chairman; Louise Wright, Itawamba Junior College, secretary; Bobby Hall, Mississippi State, promotional secretary; Miss Kathryn Jasper, MSCW, student secretaries representative; Max Dorr, Clarke College, music chairman; Pat Pinson, Woman's College, YWA chairman; A. L. McGaugh, Newton, faculty advisor, and Rev. O. B. Robertson of Hattiesburg, pastor advisor.

More than 225 BSU officers attended the retreat representing 21 colleges over the state. The group voted to meet next year at Southwest Junior college, Summit, on the third week-end in April.

This year's Retreat was declared to be one of the best ever held, according to Charles W. Horner, (Continued On Page Two)

New Officers Of State BSU Council Elected At Spring Retreat



Shown above are the new officers of the State BSU Council elected last Saturday afternoon at the Spring Retreat held on campus of Mississippi Woman's College:

Standing, left to right: Jesse Phillips, Ole Miss, President; Leno Powell, Mississippi College, Extension Chairman; Guy Braswell, Holmes Jr. College, Stewardship Chairman; Miss Kathryn Jasper, MSCW, Student Secretary Representative; Max Dorr, Clarke College, Music Chairman; A. L. McGaugh, Newton, Faculty Advisor, and Charles W. Horner, Jackson, State BSU Secretary.

Seated, left to right: Ida Fay Todd, Blue Mountain, Social Vice-President; Pat Pinson, Mississippi Woman's College, Y. W. A. Chairman; Rita McDowell, Holmes Jr. College, Devotional Vice-President; Elsie Ann Irwin, Delta State, Publicity Chairman; and Louise Wright, Itawamba Jr. College, Secretary.

Not included in the picture are: Bobby Hall, Mississippi State, Promotion Chairman and Rev. O. B. Robertson, Hattiesburg, Pastor-Advisor.

Itta Bena Summer Worker



MISS EDITH ALEXANDER

Miss Edith Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Itta Bena, will be a new member of the staff, First Church, Itta Bena, for the summer months. Miss Alexander is a graduate of MSCW, and has taught two years at Clarke College. She is now working on a Masters in Music at Southwestern Seminary. She will have charge of all choirs, ensembles, private voice and organ lessons through the summer months.

Phil Walker Goes To Pearl River County



REV. PHIL WALKER

Rev. Phil Walker, Clarke College field man and formerly Associational Missionary of Warren County, has accepted the post of Associational Missionary in Pearl River County and is already on the field.

His home is in Carriere in the southern part of the county.

The work has already taken shape and new life. A calendar of activities has been adopted and other plans made.

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Brewer to Serve As Jasper County Missionary



REV. ARTIS BREWER

The Jasper County Association has adopted a half-time Associational Mission program and has announced that Rev. Artis Brewer of Newton has accepted the call as Missionary.

The new Missionary will also continue as pastor of Edon Church. He is a graduate of Ellisville Junior College and has attended Clarke Memorial College, Newton.

His first pastorate was Friendship Church in Jones County, where he led in the construction of the new church building and parsonage.

The new mission program was adopted at a meeting of the Jasper County Association at Antioch Church on February 19, with 13 of the 18 churches represented. Dr. G. W. Land of Louin, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert of Jackson, Secretary of the State Department of Rural Work, was present and showed a film on "The Work of the Associational Missionary."

The following Missionary Steering Committee was appointed: Harmon Nix of Montrose, Dr. W. E. Greene, pastor of Louin church, Rev. L. B. Simmons, pastor of New Fellowship Church, Rev. C. C. Duncan, pastor of Heidelberg Church and C. A. Wilkins, Bay Springs layman.

Columbia Calls Rev. A. L. Gatewood



DR. A. L. GATEWOOD

Columbia's First Church has extended a call to Dr. A. L. Gatewood who is now pastor at Bay Springs. Dr. Gatewood has not yet announced his decision.

A native of Scott county, Mr. Gatewood was educated at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Tulane University and the University of Chicago. In addition to a degree in law, he also has an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of Chicago.

A few years ago he was superintendent of City Missions in New Orleans. His pastorates include Northside, Lafayette, La., Itta Bena and Bay Springs. He also served as director of the Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour until it was discontinued several months ago.

If Gatewood accepts the Columbia pastorate he will succeed Rev. James T. Horton who resigned several months ago to accept a Louisiana pastorate.

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REV. GILBERT M. DANIELS

Rev. Gilbert M. Daniels, pictured above, is now serving as pastor of the Souenlovie Church of West Enterprise. Mr. Daniels is a student at Clarke College. Previously, he studied at the Clear Creek Preachers School in Pineville, Kentucky.

His experience includes associational work in Alcorn County and in Prentiss County.

One of the improvements made under his leadership has been the installation of a Butane heating system.

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Armstrong Licensed



Rev. Joyce Curtis Armstrong

Rev. Joyce Curtis Armstrong, above, was recently licensed to the ministry by the Unity Church, Attala County. He is a student at Clarke College, Newton. Rev. H. C. Ellis is the Unity pastor.

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KATHERINE MUIRHEAD GOES TO EAST CHURCH



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East Church, under the leadership of Dr. Homer W. Roberson is making growth in all phases of its work. The membership of the church is now nearing the 600 mark.

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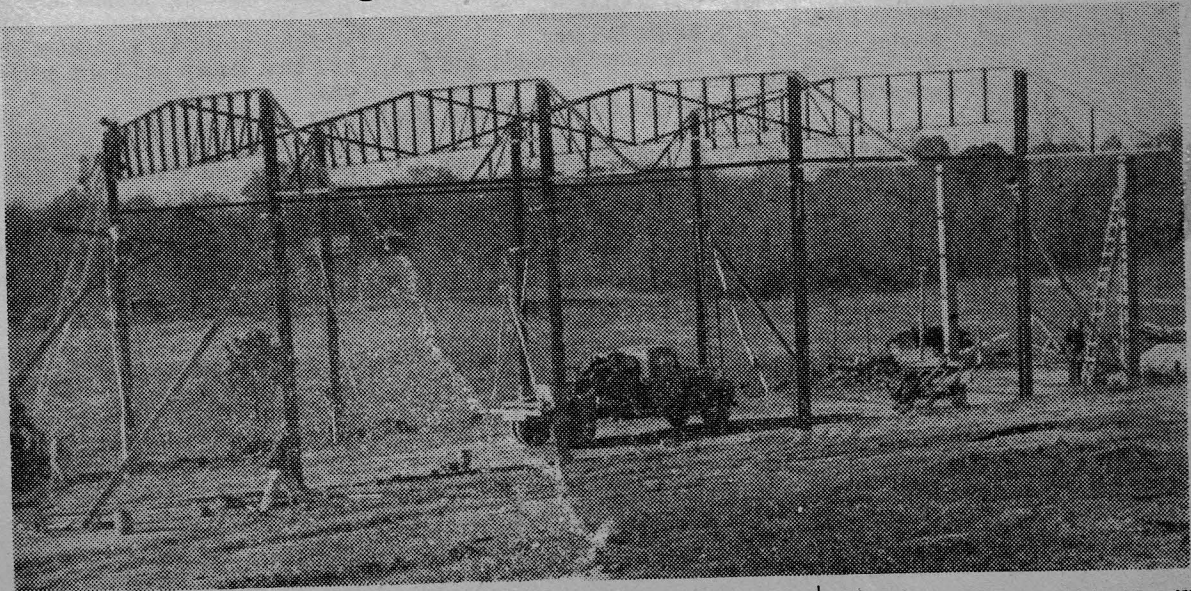


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The Conference is being sponsored by Dr. N. Q. Geer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Charlie Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Music will be under the direction of the Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Jackson.

The Nashville Democrat
APRIL, 1952

Building Program At Clarke Continues



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erected by Earl Cockrell, Tupelo, a member of the Board of Trustees, is the beginning of a building for which many have been dreaming and praying. It is the new Physical Education

Building. Through faith it will be finished, and Faith will work for the funds which are necessary for its realization, College officials state.

NEWTON RECORD

Puckett Signs First Certificate



Allen Pucket, prominent business man and outstanding deacon of First Church, Columbus, is seen as the first layman signing the first Living Endowment Certificate for Clarke Memorial College. Dr. O. P. Moore, Director of Public Relations, looks on.

Some months ago Mr. Puckett advanced the idea that he would like to become one of one-hundred men who would promise \$100 each, a year to a support fund for Clarke College. A Living Endowment Certificate of \$2,500 bearing 4% interest would yield \$100 per year. He advanced the idea at the time this picture was taken that there ought to be not 100 but 250 individuals in Mississippi who would become \$100 a year people.



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Clarke College News

Pastors who brought groups of prospective students to the campus recently were Charles Bryant, pastor, Kokomo; James Griffith, pastor, Mount Zion and Laurel Hill churches in Leake and Neshoba counties, respectively; V. B. Roane, pastor, Madden; George Lasset, pastor, Parkway Mission, Jackson; W. R. Austin, pastor, Ellison Ridge church in Winston county; and A. J. Chandler, pastor, Mars Hill church in Pike county.

The Rev. W. R. Austin, pastor, Ellison Ridge Baptist Church, Winston County, brought Misses Zane Fulton, Rita Smith, Sue Yarbrough and Carol McAdory to the campus on Monday of this week. Zane and Rita are graduates of Ellison Ridge High School and the latter two are from Noxapater. They were looking Clarke over and will probably be enrolled with us next September.

Mr. Austin will be remembered as the father of Charlsie Austin, who graduated here in 1950 and will graduate from Mississippi Woman's College in the spring of this year. She has recently been elected Educational Director at East Side Baptist Church in Columbus with the Rev. K. Z. Stevens, pastor.

Word has just reached Clarke College campus about the home-going of Mrs. E. C. Holifield, sister of the Rev. Joe Simmons, member of the Clarke College staff. We extend to him and the families involved our sincere Christian sympathy.

ATTENTION! Anyone interested in summer school. The summer session of Clarke Memorial College begins June 2 and runs through August 1. It is expected that college courses will be offered in Bible, Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Mus-

ic, Science, and Social Science. There will be at least one unit offered in High School English and in Social Science. There will be opportunities for student work for those who need this assistance. Work will be assigned to applicants in the order that applications are received.

Mt. Horeb Church, located in Lauderdale County, the Rev. Bill Henderson, pastor, had a youth team from Clarke College for a revival April 9-13. Rudy Duett was speaker and Buck Jackson served as director of music during this series of services. A fine revival atmosphere was felt and there were two additions to the church upon profession of faith.

The Clarke College Choir, under the direction of the Rev. Reece Acklin of Mississippi College, sang at "Youth For Christ" in Jackson Saturday night, April 5.



EVALUATORS—Educators making up the evaluation committee which studied the educational program of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, last week, included, from left: Front row—Charles Scott, Mississippi College, Clinton; Roy Y. Bigelow, professor of education, Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg; Ida Mae Pieratt, business education, Mississippi Southern; Una Harris, East Central Junior College, Decatur; Mrs. C. H. Lipsey, English Department, Mississippi College; Mattie Mae Viverette, librarian, Jones County Junior College, Ellisville; Bernice Hensler, music teacher, Mississippi College, and Ralph S. Owings, professor of education, Mississippi Southern. Second row—P. E. Hatch, superintendent of schools, Hickory; Cruce Stark, president, East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba; M. C. Johnson, physical education director and head coach, Mississippi Southern Demonstration School; F. W. Childress, vice president, East Mississippi Junior College; B. L. Hill, State Department of Education, Jackson, and Knox Broom, co-ordinator, Hinds County Junior College, Raymond. Back row—Prep Beatty, coach and mathematics teacher, Newton; W. H. Sumrall, dean of Graduate School, Mississippi Southern, who was co-ordinator of the committee; Troy Hill, director of guidance, Jones County Junior College; J. O. Carson, Meridian Junior College; W. T. Taylor, agriculture teacher, Newton; H. A. Dunahoo, dean, Jones County Junior College, and W. A. Vincent, East Central Junior College.

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EVALUATED PROGRAM AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Excerpts From Report Released Today, Showing Commenda- tions And Recommendations

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 7, 8, and 9, Clarke College had the distinguished privilege of having on its campus some of the leading educators in the state of Mississippi. They came from High Schools, Junior and Senior colleges. They came to evaluate the entire program of the school. Much of Clarke's program they commended, and then they made many recommendations. They encouraged and challenged. Below are some excerpts from the report of the committee on Philosophy, Pupil Education, and Educational needs, composed of Knox Broome, chairman, P. E. Hatch, and E. L. Morgan:

"The contributions of this institution to the cause of the Baptist denomination, which supports it, and to society in general is not only a fitting memorial to a great editor of the 'Mississippi Baptist' (N. L. Clarke, in whose memory the institution was named), but reflects the lengthening shadow of a mighty ideal, manifest by the democratic manner in which the institution was organized, located and established; the unfaltering purpose to provide educational opportunities for Christian leaders; and now re-emphasized in the stated philosophy which is made a part of this report.

"Over the past four and one-half decades (1908-1952) some of the most distinguished ministers, educators and laymen of the Baptist faith have extended their influence to the church and to society through their unselfish service to this institution as administrators, faculty members, board members and as contributors to the financial support of this institution—consider alone the fact that 325 former students now hold pastorates in Mississippi.

"The school community primarily is the State of Mississippi, with its approximately 1700 Baptist Churches—400 urban, and 1300 rural; 900 pastors. The pastors of rural churches (500) averaging 2½ churches; and estimated 100 churches without pastors. The services of the institution are not restricted, however, to State boundary, as evidenced by the fact that three foreign countries, thirteen states, and sixty-seven counties of the State of Mississippi were represented by the enrollment of the past session (1950-1951). Of the total enrollment of 563 there were 271 ministerial students—more Baptist ministerial students in this institution this

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EDUCATORS VISIT . . .

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past session than in any other college or university in the South, Baylor University excepted. Among the present student body 68 per cent are training for places of leadership in the field of religion, and 70 churches are now being served by students and faculty members of the school.

"The present enrollment is composed of rather mature people. More than 90 per cent are above normal age groups for their classification; 167 are 25 years of age or older. To meet the needs of this over-age group, many of whom have families and limited financial means, we would commend the authorities for the provisions made for housing—73 apartments on the campus and approximately 25 other low cost units locally. Some 125 students are housed in these facilities. We further commend the authorities for the broad range in course offerings. To meet the varied needs of this special type enrollment, the college offers 315 semester hours on college level and 21 units on high school level.

"A high percentage (67) indicate intention to continue their education after completion of courses here and we consider it to be significant that 65 per cent of the graduates the past year are now attending institutions of higher learning.

"We commend the Mississippi Baptist Convention and Board of Trustees of Clarke Memorial College upon the increased financial support given and upon the interest taken in the unique services offered by this school—a type of service not in competition with any other type institution and neither duplicated nor equalled anywhere in the South".

Recommendations included the following:

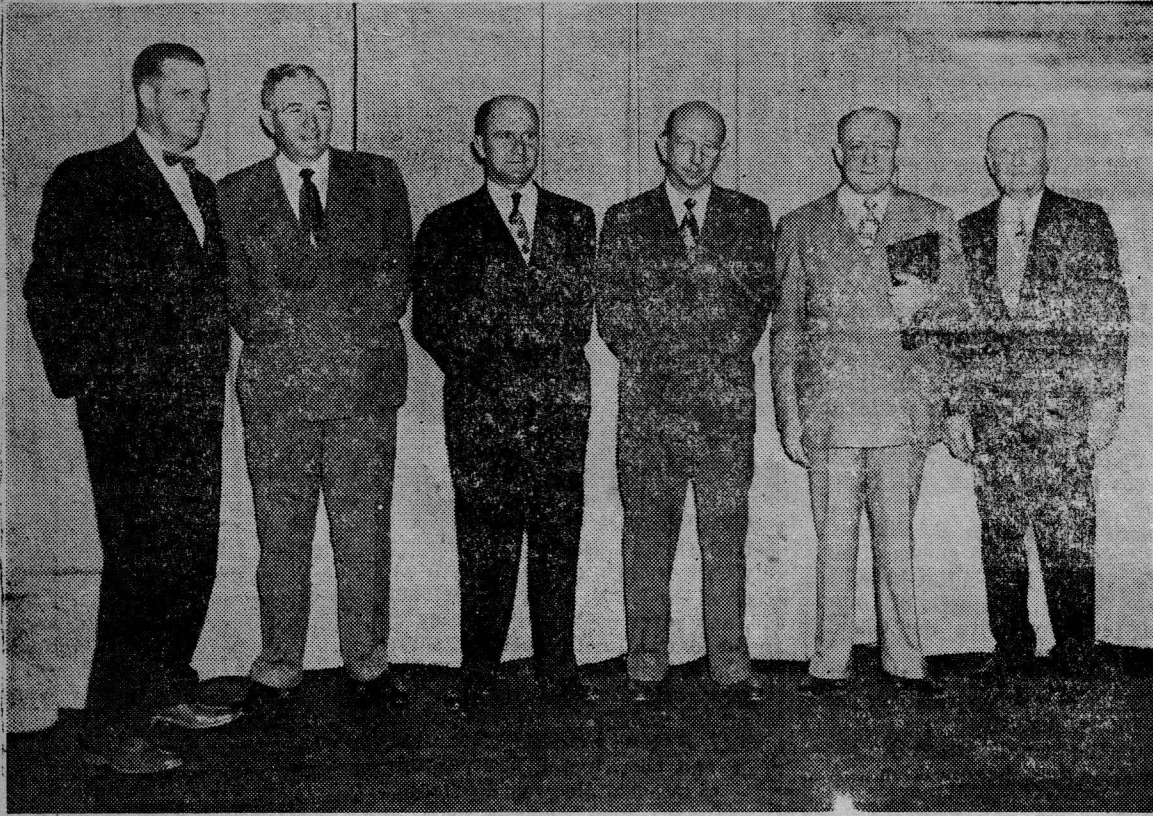
1. We recommend to the appropriate authorities of the sponsoring agent of this institution: a further study to be made of a system of student accounting.

2. We recommend a most careful study and consideration of the distribution of funds under their supervision in the light of the unique services now being rendered by Clarke Memorial College.

NEWTON RECORD

APRIL 25, 1952

Leaders At Bible Conference At Clarke



The speakers, sponsors, and singer at the Bible Conference at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, April 15-17, are seen in the above picture. Two famous Bible Conference leaders were featured. Dr. W. Herschel Ford, pastor, First Baptist Church, El Paso,

Tex., Dr. William G. Coltman, pastor, Highland Park Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, together with Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke Memorial College, promoted the Conference

and the Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor, Southside Baptist Church, Jackson, was director of music.

Reading from left to right: W. E. Greene, S. W. Valentine, C. W. Thompson, N. Q. Geer, W. H. Ford, and W. G. Coltman.

The Newton Record
 May 1, 1952

Thursday, May 1, 1952

Clarke College News

On Friday night, April 25, a colorful parade of young people made their way across the campus of Clarke Memorial College to the Dining Hall. Never was a prettier group of young ladies seen on the campus; the occasion? The annual Y. W. A. Rose Banquet.

The banquet was the final formal banquet for the year and about 110 people attended in formal dress.

The speaker for the banquet was Mrs. James H. Street of Laurel. The toastmaster was Reece Acklin, and Mrs. Elaine Wilkerson was the guest singer. There were a number of other visitors, some from Mobile, Ala., Mississippi College, Doddsville, and some from downtown Newton.

The theme was the "Heart Of The Rose" and the entire program was planned around this theme.

Jack Courtney is rejoicing because of the fine response of the people of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Shubuta, is making since he went there as Pastor in September, 1951, soon after he entered Clarke College. The church was only half-time then, but began full-time April 13. Since Jack went as pastor, a Training Union, with five units, also has been organized.

Recent visitors on our campus were the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Jester, pastor, Temple Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., who brought the following prospective students: Gail Givens, June Bigner, Pat Gartmen, and Martha Jerrel. Each of these was deeply impressed and inspired with the atmosphere of the school.

A group of Clarke students presented a program in Indian Springs church, located in Jones County, Sunday, April 27, at the 11 and 7 o'clock hours. Those participating were: Kenneth Bishop, speaker for the morning; Archie McIntyre, speaker for the evening; Ollie Mitchell, Alliene Ulmer, Edward Dodson, Thomas Thurman, and Hazel Pounders.

Dr. E. R. Pinson is in a revival this week at State Line. The Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor, Newton Baptist Church, is teaching the Bible classes in the absence of Dr. Pinson.

Baccalaureate Speakers At Clarke



J. P. COLEMAN

J. P. Coleman, State Attorney General, Jackson, will bring the Baccalaureate Address for the graduating class of Clarke Memorial Junior College, Newton, Thursday, May 29, at 6 p. m.

Judge Coleman, who was born on a farm near Ackerman, attended the University at Oxford, and received his LL.B degree from George Washington University, and has rapidly become a prominent figure in the legal circles of Mississippi and the Southland.

The State Attorney General was elected District Attorney of the Fifth District of Mississippi in 1939, and re-elected in 1943. He was elected second Judge of the Fifth District in 1946, and was appointed to the Su-



DR. W. A. SULLIVAN

preme Court in 1950. He was elected without opposition to a full term in 1951.

Judge Coleman is a man of deep religious conviction and is also prominently active as a member of the First Baptist Church, Jackson.

Dr. W. A. Sullivan, for more than 25 years pastor of the First Baptist Church, Natchez, a former student at Clarke Memorial College, a graduate of Mississippi College and Louisville Seminary, outstanding denominational leader, a profound Bible scholar, and a great preacher, will bring the Baccalaureate Sermon to the College graduating class on Sunday morning, May 25, at 11 o'clock, in the Newton Baptist Church.

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Clarke College News

Clarke College Welcomed the following students into its college family at the beginning of the third term: Doyle Mayes Hall, New Albany; Mrs. Hellen Patterson, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Jean Webb Gay, Hattiesburg; Victor C. Johnson, Jackson; Odell Fish Philadelphia; Ruth and Ann Hodd, Doddsville; T. J. Miley, Jackson; James Kendrick Pierce, Jr., Corinth; E. L. Waldorf, Wesson; Wade Allen, Morton; Thomas Earl Murrah, Port Gibson; Cleveland Tosh, Philadelphia; Annie Ruth Buctner, Starkville; Barbara Whettington, West Monroe, La.; and Betty Ann Ridgby, Kosciusko.

"Mom" Townsend has come back home. "Mom" has been away in school at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., getting her Master's degree in Music. Clarke is a different place now and we are all happy to have "Mom" back.

A new member has been added to the Clarke College faculty, Miss Mae Rogers. Miss Rogers is a former teacher in Newton Public School. She comes to Clarke from Pearl River Junior College, where she was employed as librarian. At present Miss Rogers is residing at the Greene residence. She has taken over the library and many students will really begin to work now.

The B. S. U. officers of Clarke Memorial College for 1952 were installed Sunday night, January 20, at Newton Baptist Church. This was one of the most effective services the college can recall. For the dedicatory prayer, not only the council members, but the officers of each organization, were recognized.

Officers installed were Fulton McGraw, president; Doyle Boyd, 1st vice president; A. Rudolph Duett, 2nd vice president; Evelyn Grable, 3rd vice president; Foye Slate, secretary-treasurer; W. Marcus Moore, Music director; David Strebeck, Promotion chairman; Thomas Thurman, Publicity chairman; Betty Peeler, Unifier editor; Lexie Ruth Nelson, Training Union representative; Betty Williams, Sunday School representative; J. D. Joslin, Ministerial Association representative; Susan Jackson, Y. W. A.

representative; Ernest Pinson, Jr., R. E. A. representative; Robert Seger, Brotherhood representative.

As a guest of Mrs. Townsend, we had visiting on our campus this week Miss Maudine Thrash of Lake. She has been enrolled at L. S. U., working on her Master's degree.

George T. Parker, a member of the Clarke College faculty, is away at the University of Mississippi, in Oxford, studying for his Doctor's degree. His quick wit and ready humor are sadly missed on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carter, heads of the Agricultural and Home Economics departments, respectively, left this week for the University of Illinois, at Champaign. They are both studying for their Doctor's degree.

Dr. D. E. Richardson of Clarke Memorial College is leaving to go to the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, where he will get his Master's degree in Science.

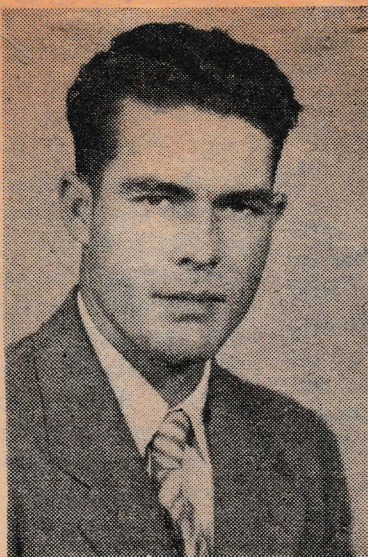
We are happy to receive into the Clarke College family, Ruth and Ann Hodd, twins, from Doddsville. These are the first twins we have had to come our way this year, and are both quite versatile. Their special "likes" are music and Clarke College.



REV. L. GORDON SANSING

The annual Grace McBride Spiritual Emphasis Week will be held at the Baptist Hospital during April 21-25. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Crestwood Church, Jackson will bring the messages. Students from Mississippi College will furnish the music. The theme will be "Moment With the Master." The Grace McBride Circle is under the leadership of the WMU of the First Church in Jackson and Mrs. C. H. Hathorne is the general chairman.

M'DONALD ADDS 11 GOES HALF-TIME



REV. C. D. CANADY

McDonald Church has voted to go from quarter-time to half-time under the leadership of Rev. C. D. Canady, student at Clarke College.

Three have been elected as deacons and will be ordained soon.

The church has just closed a revival in which 11 were added to the membership, nine on profession of faith. This was the most to be added in the last five years. Pastor Canady led in the revival.

Outstanding Students Receive Awards At Clarke Memorial

Twenty-three students received special recognition at the 1951-52 closing exercises at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, on Thursday evening, May 29.

Sportsmanship medals were awarded to Robert Ben, Carthage, for being the best boy athlete; Joyce Ann Comby, Walnut Grove, for being the best girl athlete; and Robert Perry, Greenville, for showing the best all around sportsmanship, which includes conduct on the basketball floor, the most co-operative spirit, popularity among students, and best represents the spirit of Clarke College.

Those receiving the White Award for Public Speaking were: Kendrick Pierce, Corinth, first place; and Sue Jackson, Natchez, second place.

The recipient of the Clarke Memorial College Fellowship Award was Tommie Boggan, Braxton. This medal is awarded to the student adjudged to best personify the distinctive college spirit.

Students graduating with special honors for the highest scholastic rating were: Jean Eaton, Pelahatchie; William Cannon, Bay Springs; and Mrs. Fred Roth, Newton.

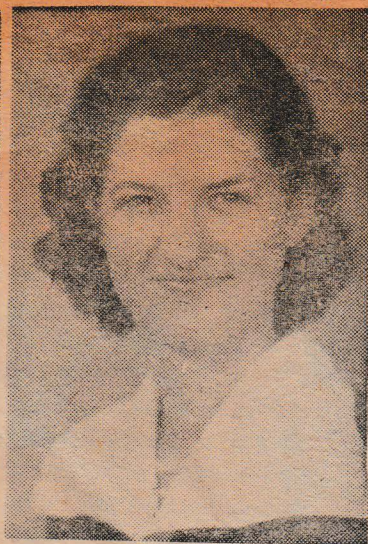
Students graduating with honors for high scholastic rating were: Ann Barrentine Walley, Jackson; Tommie Boggan, Braxton; Mrs. Cleo Brewer, Stringer; Sammie Campbell, Jackson; Dorothy Courtney, Bassfield; Olive Dalton, Hazlehurst; Lorraine Gordon, Pelahatchie; Kenneth Orso, Malcolm, Alabama; Louise Smith Stringer, Columbus, Georgia; Aliene Ulmer, Sandersville; Mrs. Odis Henderson, Tupelo.

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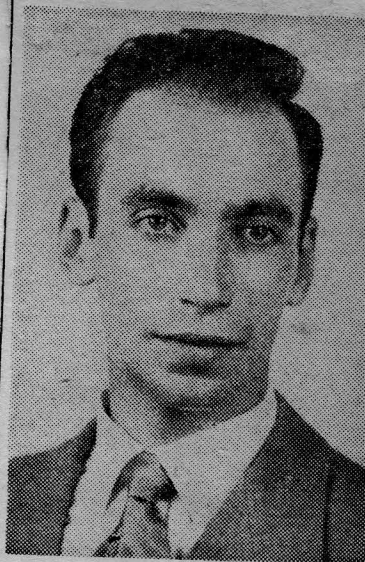
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MISS HELEN RUTH MORAN

Miss Helen Ruth Moran (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moran of Logtown, has surrendered her life for full time Christian service. She has enrolled at Clarke College. Miss Moran has been pianist and a Sunday School teacher at the Logtown Church, Rev. Fred S. Roth, pastor.

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FRANK W. LAWTON

Frank W. Lawton, pictured above is the latest addition to the faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton. He will teach in the Music Department.

Mr. Lawton was reared on the campus of North Greenville Junior College, Greenville, S. C., where his father Dr Sam M. Lawton, was dean of instructions until 1942.

Mr. Lawton was educated at the Mars Hill Junior College, Wofford College and Converse College, graduating from the latter in 1950. He also attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary from January until May of '52.

For the year of 1950, he served as Minister of Music and Educational Director at Mills Mill Church Woodruff, S. C. He is now serving as Interim pastor of Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Lucedale, Miss.

He is married to the former Ernie Lois Eubanks from Lucedale, Miss.

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Clarke College News

*Newton Record
Sept. 4, 1952*

Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College, has just returned from a meeting in Essex, Mo. The Rev. J. D. Wallace, pastor of the Essex Baptist Church, is a former Clarke student. Dr. Greene was accompanied on the trip by his wife, and two children, Earl and Elyean.

Dr. O. P. Moore, director of Public Relations of Clarke College, supplied for the Rev. Wilford Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Leland, last Sunday.

Friends of Dr. John Carter will be happy to know that he has returned home from Riley's Hospital in Meridian, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carter and little son are home after a long stay at the University of Illinois. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Carter furthered their education in their respective fields.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Clark left Monday, August 18, for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend their vacation with the latter's mother. They plan to return to the campus around the first of September.

Room reservations of students are running neck and neck with the same date last year.

Mrs. Jimmy Goodwin, the former Miss Betty Sumrall, who worked in Public Relations until she was married Christmas of last year, again has been working in the Public Relations Department, O. P. Moore, director, during the month of August. She succeeded Miss Bobbie Jean Holladay, who has secured a secretarial job in the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Jackson.

Mrs. Goodwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sumrall. Mr. Sumrall only a few months ago taking over the management of the East Central Dairies in Newton.

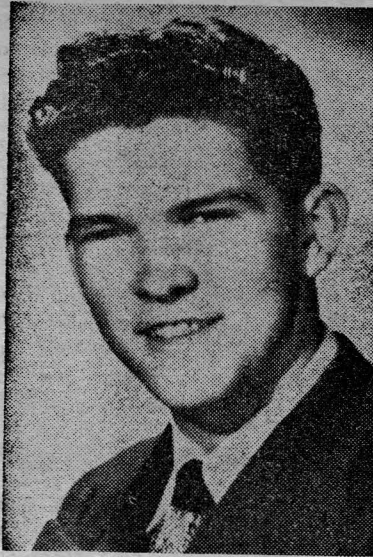
Miss Frances McIlvain of Grenada, remained after the end of the summer session of school to work in the Business Office of Clarke College.

The Rev. W. J. Murray, Superintendent of construction at Clarke, was in two revival meetings during the month of August. One was at the New Sardis Baptist Church in Smith County, the other at Sebastopol Baptist Church in Scott County.

Dean Troy Mohon returned early in August from a month at Yale University, where he did extensive studying in the field of Alcohol.

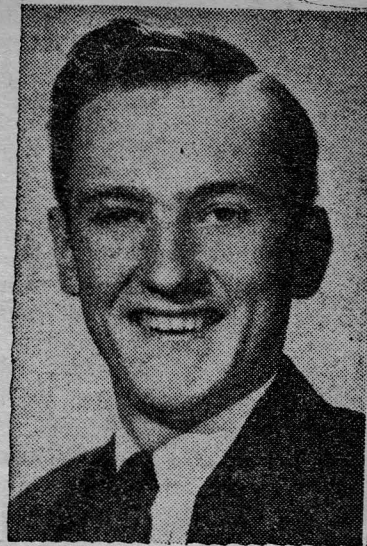
Mrs. Frances Townsend and Miss Frances Browning will return to Clarke around the first of the month from their vacations. They will occupy one of the recently remodeled homes on the campus.

Webb and Taylor Are Two of Summer Youth Revival Workers



WILLIAM B. WEBB

William B. Webb, of Union, Miss., and Baylor University, and Johnny Lee Taylor, of Crystal Springs and Mississippi College, are among the thirteen young people who have thus ar qualified to do Youth-led Revivals in MiMssissippi this coming summer. Bill Webb is one of the five available preachers and Johnny Lee Taylor, one of the three song leaders. Other preachers are Bill Roby, Yazoo City and Miss. College; L. G. Camp, Jr., Rt. 1, Gholson, Miss.; Edward Dod-



JOHNNY LEE TAYLOR

son, Port Gibson and Clarke College, and Leon Smith, McComb and Miss. College. Song leaders besides Taylor are Eugene Price, Summit and Miss. College, and Robert Nations, Hazlehurst. Pianists available include Myrtle Ann Cooper, Aberdeen and Miss. College; Geneva Clark, Collins and Miss. College; Mary Ann Hester, Jackson and Woman's College; Virginia Sansing, Caledonia and Blue Moun-

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Clarke College Gives November Honor Roll

NEWTON, Jan. 5 — Dean Troy Mohon, of Clarke Memorial College, has announced the following honor roll for the term which ended on November 6th. Those on the first honor roll includes:

Ann Barrentine, Mary Davis, Jean Eaton, Larry Ragland, Henry Reckstine, Mrs. Fred Roth, Paul Weddle and Percy Wheat.

Those on the second honor roll includes: Curtis Armstrong, Thomas Balch, James Beasley, Lloyd Brown, Arlis Bryant, Edward Bryon, Nancy Bunch, Leroy Callahan, Faye Cannon, Stanley Catt, Nina Cole, Dorothy Courtney, Clifton Davis, Dean Dawkins, Joan Eaton, Wayne Frederick, Edward Gandy, Ernest Goff, Lorraine Gordon, Evelyn Grable, Olivia Harthcock, Maurice Hodges, Billy Hollingsworth,

Duane Ivey, Sue Jackson, J. D. Joslin, Jo Ann Lancaster, Walter McDaniel, Albert Miller, Mary Mooney, Margaret Newton, Dorothy Parish, Hazel Pounders, Evelyn Baker, Charles Barnes, J. R. Boutwell, Mrs. Cleo Brewer, Hollis Bryant, Tommy Bryon, H. C. Burns, Sammie Campbell, William Cannon; Mrs. J. L. Clark, Carolyn Collins, Olive Dalton, Katherine Davis, Ruby Duett, Dorothy Emmons, Bobby Fulton, W. C. Gann, Grady Goodman, John C. Gould, Earle Greene, III, Mrs. Odie Henderson, Bobbie Holladay, Bobby Ivey, Eugenia Jackson, W. F. Jones, Ruby Keel, Clarence Mayo, J. F. McGraw, Renette Montgomery, Ida Mae Mullis, Kenneth Orso, Ernest Pinson, Jr., Lillian Puryear, Bennie Rainey, Olyn Roberts, James Sistruck, Foye Slate, Beatrice Smith, Mae Ora Smith, William Smith, Thomas Thurman, Allice Ulmer, Cornell Westbrook, Ouida White, Betty Williams, Elizabeth Winstead, Robert Robbins, Marie Rushing, Mrs. James Sis-

truck, Josep Small, Louise Smith, Mary Ella Smith, Betty Sumrall, Ruby Triplet, Will Weems, James Wheat, Valzes Whitelock and Charles Wilson.

The secondary department honorary roll includes: Robert Ben, Wadie Abu-Dayyeh, Mrs. Leroy Brantley, Howard Parker, Mrs. Abram Rogers, Carey Wicker, Lonzo Woods, Florence Ongais, Raymond Beckhman, Willie Mobley, Mack Robinson, James Scarbrough and Ruby Mae Williams.



MR. CMC — Charlie Wayne Thompson, son of Reverend and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Aberdeen, has been elected by the student body of the Mississippi Baptist School at Newton as "Mr. Clarke Memorial College". He is president of the Ministerial Association and Music Club, and pastor of two churches in Monroe County. He will graduate at the end of this term, and continue his study at Mississippi College.

IS SOUENLOVIE PASTOR



REV. GILBERT M. DANIELS

Rev. Gilbert M. Daniels, pictured above, is now serving as pastor of the Souenlovie Church of West Enterprise. Mr. Daniels is a student at Clarke College. Previously, he studied at the Clear Creek Preachers School in Pineville, Kentucky.

His experience includes associational work in Alcorn County and in Prentiss County.

One of the improvements made under his leadership has been the installation of a Butane heating system.



REV. A. B. PIERCE

Shown above is Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of First Church of Kosciusko and a member of the Board of Trustees at Clarke College, who will bring the opening address there at 11 o'clock on Friday morning September 5.

Other outstanding events of the day are the Annual Brunswick Stew at 12:30; at 1:30, the annual meeting of the Clarke College Fellowship. Rev. O. L. Chambers, pastor of Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church of Vicksburg, is president of the fellowship.



MISS CMC — Miss Fay Lee, daughter of Mrs. Elsie T. Lee of Brookhaven, has been elected as "Miss Clarke Memorial College". Fay is editor of the Baptist Student Union paper, THE UNIFIER, member of the Religious Education Association and Music Club. She is also secretary of the Newton County Associational Training Union, and will graduate from Clarke at the end of this term.

First Pastor To Sign Certificate



The Rev. C. Z. Holland, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ark., and former President of Clarke Memorial College, becomes the first pastor to sign a Living Endowment Certificate for Clarke Memorial College. He is seen seated at his desk in the office of the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, with Dr. J. L. Clark and Dr. O. P. Moore, promotional men for the Living Endowment Campaign, seated on his left and right respectively. Mr. Holland will be remembered as a former pastor at Newton and Canton, as well as former president of Clarke College.

Columbia Calls Rev. A. L. Gatewood



DR. A. L. GATEWOOD

Columbia's First Church has extended a call to Dr. A. L. Gatewood who is now pastor at Bay Springs. Dr. Gatewood has not yet announced his decision.

A native of Scott county, Mr. Gatewood was educated at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Tulane University and the University of Chicago. In addition to a degree in law, he also has an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of Chicago.

A few years ago he was superintendent of City Missions in New Orleans. His pastorates include Northside, Lafayette, La., Itta Bena and Bay Springs. He also served as director of the Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour until it was discontinued several months ago.

If Gatewood accepts the Columbia pastorate he will succeed Rev. James T. Horton who resigned several months ago to accept a Louisiana pastorate.

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

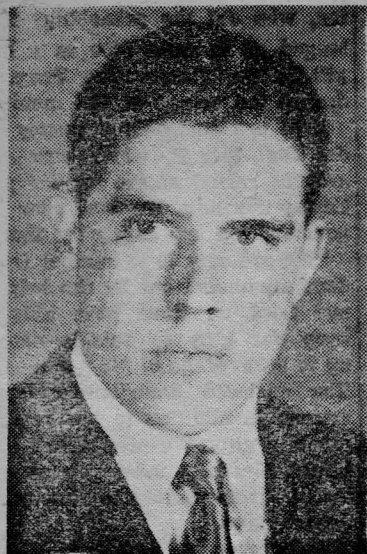
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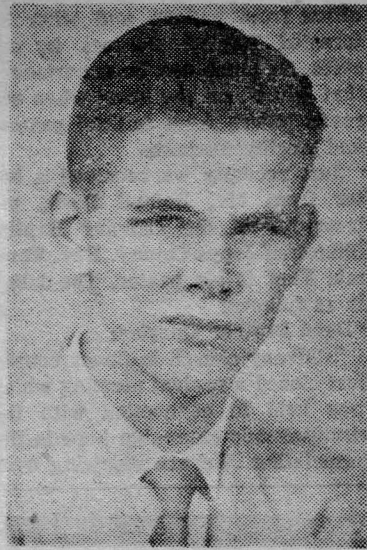
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HAROLD HILBUN



EDWARD DODSON

Two of the many fine Baptist students who have volunteered for mission work in Mississippi this summer are Harold Hilbun, left, of Miss. College and Soso, and Edward Dodson, of Clarke Memorial College and Port Gibson. Harold hopes to work in many Vacation Bible Schools and Edward in many Youth-led Revivals. Both are experienced and are highly recommended for the work. Any pastor or church wanting either or both of these fine young men, or others of our volunteers, please write our office as soon as possible; otherwise they may be engaged for the time you want them.

RETREAT REPORT

Our Retreat for Officers at East Central Junior College April 18-20, though not perfect, was a great blessing and challenge to all who attended. More than 200 officers from 20 colleges attended, including the following local presidents: Mary Rice, Blue Mountain; Kat Irwin, Woman's College; Doyle Boyd, Clarke; James Fortenberry, Miss. Southern; Harold Fisher, Ole Miss; Charles Brannon, Miss. State; Myra Bishop, MSCW; Ladye Gene Casey, Delta State; Bill Bulard, Pearl River Jr.; Bill Snider, E. Central Jr.; Jean Frances Mills, Sunflower Jr.; Waudine Brown, Perkinston Jr.; Mary Emily Myers, Jones Jr.; Rita McDowell, Holmes Jr.; Bettie McGee, Belhaven; Carolyn Thornhill, Co-Lin Jr., Lourie Wright, Itawamba Jr. Other local presidents are George Dukes, Miss. College, and James Ruffin, E. Miss. Jr. We are especially glad that Itawamba Jr. now has a BSU. The folks at Decatur and all who had a part in the Retreat did a wonderful job.



MISS CHARLSIE AUSTIN

Miss Charlise Austin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Austin of Louisville, has accepted the position of Educational Director of East End Church, Columbus. She will begin work June 2. She is a graduate of Clarke College and will receive the B. S. degree from Woman's College in May with a major in Religious Education. Miss Austin served on the staff at Ridgecrest last summer and is an officer on the BSU Executive Council on her campus this year.

Cooperative Program Corner

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

One of the real joys of being an Executive Secretary is to read the daily mail that comes to the office from pastors and other interested Baptist workers in our state. So much can be experienced that will warm the heart when one reads letters from faithful pastors and worthy workers.

Just recently we received a letter from Mr. Roland Bush, the treasurer of the Calvary Baptist Church of Jones County. Rev. Tommie Fant is his pastor. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Brother Quarles:

"Calvary church in Jones county just closed a revival meeting which was held in connection with the simultaneous campaign here in the association. We are rejoicing over

the result of the meeting. There were five additions to the church, four by profession of faith and one letter. In addition to that, our pastor, who did the preaching, challenged us to raise \$100 as a love gift to the Cooperative Program during the course of the meeting.

"We are enclosing a money order for \$128.42, which was the amount raised at the service yesterday morning. We went over our goal and we are happy for that.

"We are only 70 in number (resident members) but by the help of our Lord we have been able to keep our gifts to outside causes up to an average of \$45 per month. The enclosed contribution is, of course, in addition to our regular monthly gifts. We pray God's continued blessings upon you as you lead us from victory to victory for Jesus' sake.

"Yours in His name,
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
(Jones County.)

Roland Bush, Treasurer."

Such a letter will warm the cockles of your heart. We pray that more and more churches will grow in missionary spirit and zeal as is this splendid church.

Pictured below is Dr. H. Ford, pastor of the First Church, El Paso, Texas handing a set of his books to one of the Clarke College ministerial students. He gave 100 volumes in sets of four to ministers attending the Bible Conference held recently at the college.

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The retail value of these books runs above \$2,000 and Dr. Ford stated that they were made possible by a consecrated cotton farmer, Will Holt, who is a member of his church.

Another outstanding speaker of the conference was Dr. William G. Coltman, pastor of the Highland Church in Detroit. His subject was, "The Bible in the Modern World."

Abrams To Speak At Dorroh's Lake

A promotional meeting designed to perfect plans for the further development of Dorroh's Lake Assembly will be held at the site of the lake Monday morning, May 5, at 9:30.

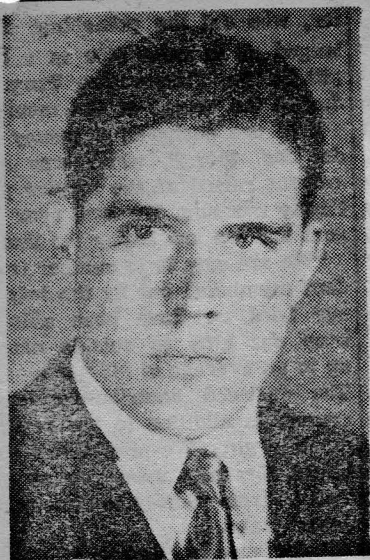
Rev. John B. Laney, of Calhoun City, chairman, will preside, and Rev. Joe Abrams, director of promotion of the State Convention Board will speak.

The lake is located just off Highway 9 between Eupora and Calhoun City. Those expected to attend are Convention Board members, Clerks and Moderators, and any others interested.

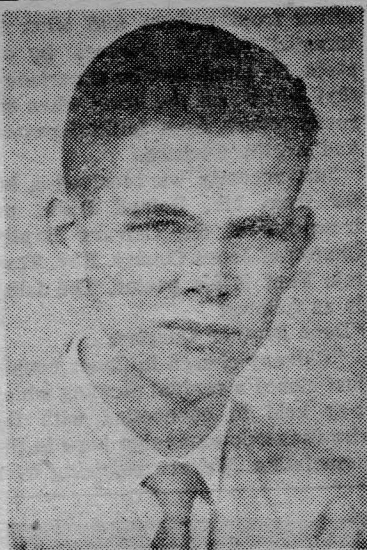


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HAROLD HILBUN



EDWARD DODSON

Two of the many fine Baptist students who have volunteered for mission work in Mississippi this summer are Harold Hilbun, left, of Miss. College and Soso, and Edward Dodson, of Clarke Memorial College and Port Gibson. Harold hopes to work in many Vacation Bible Schools and Edward in many Youth-led Revivals. Both are experienced and are highly recommended for the work. Any pastor or church wanting either or both of these fine young men, or others of our volunteers, please write our office as soon as possible; otherwise they may be engaged for the time you want them.

RETREAT REPORT

Our Retreat for Officers at East Central Junior College April 18-20, though not perfect, was a great blessing and challenge to all who attended. More than 200 officers from 20 colleges attended, including the following local presidents: Mary Rice, Blue Mountain; Kat Irwin, Woman's College; Doyle Boyd, Clarke; James Fortenberry, Miss. Southern; Harold Fisher, Ole Miss; Charles Brannon, Miss. State; Myra Bishop, MSCW; Ladye Gene Casey, Delta State; Bill Bul-lard, Pearl River Jr.; Bill Snider, E. Central Jr.; Jean Frances Mills, Sunflower Jr.; Waudine Brown, Perkinson Jr.; Mary Emily Myers, Jones Jr.; Rita McDowell, Holmes Jr.; Bettie McGee, Belhaven; Carolyn Thornhill, Co-Lin Jr., Lourie Wright, Itawamba Jr. Other local presidents are George Dukes, Miss. College, and James Ruffin, E. Miss. Jr. We are especially glad that Itawamba Jr. now has a BSU. The folks at Decatur and all who had a part in the Retreat did a wonderful job.



MISS CHARLSIE AUSTIN

Miss Charlesie Austin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Austin of Louisville, has accepted the position of Educational Director of East End Church, Columbus. She will begin work June 2. She is a graduate of Clarke College and will receive the B. S. degree from Woman's College in May with a major in Religious Education. Miss Austin served on the staff at Ridgecrest last summer and is an officer on the BSU Executive Council on her campus this year.

Cooperative Program Corner

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

One of the real joys of being an Executive Secretary is to read the daily mail that comes to the office from pastors and other interested Baptist workers in our state. So much can be experienced that will warm the heart when one reads letters from faithful pastors and worthy workers.

Just recently we received a letter from Mr. Roland Bush, the treasurer of the Calvary Baptist Church of Jones County. Rev. Tommie Fant is his pastor. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Brother Quarles:

"Calvary church in Jones county just closed a revival meeting which was held in connection with the simultaneous campaign here in the association. We are rejoicing over

the result of the meeting. There were five additions to the church, four by profession of faith and one letter. In addition to that, our pastor, who did the preaching, challenged us to raise \$100 as a love gift to the Cooperative Program during the course of the meeting.

"We are enclosing a money order for \$128.42, which was the amount raised at the service yesterday morning. We went over our goal and we are happy for that.

"We are only 70 in number (resident members) but by the help of our Lord we have been able to keep our gifts to outside causes up to an average of \$45 per month. The enclosed contribution is, of course, in addition to our regular monthly gifts. We pray God's continued blessings upon you as you lead us from victory to victory for Jesus' sake.

"Yours in His name,
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
(Jones County.)

Roland Bush, Treasurer."

Such a letter will warm the cockles of your heart. We pray that more and more churches will grow in missionary spirit and zeal as is this splendid church.



DR. W. A. SULLIVAN

Dr. W. A. Sullivan, for more than twenty-five years pastor of the First Church, Natchez, Mississippi a former student at Clarke Memorial College, a graduate of Mississippi College and Louisville Seminary, will bring the Baccalaureate sermon to the Clarke Memorial College graduating class, on Sunday morning, May 25, at 11 o'clock in the Newton Church.

May 8—Rev. W. L. Compere, trustee, Clarke College; Joe H. Barber, staff, Mississippi College.

Bethel Church in Calhoun county has called Rev. Clarence O. Smith as pastor. He and Mrs. Smith will move into the new pastor's home just being completed.

The church at Iuka, Rev. Thurman Booth pastor, has just closed a successful revival with Reverend Clyde Davis of Clinton doing the preaching and Dr. J. C. Pinson of Clarke College leading the music. There were 22 additions, 14 for baptism, and 175 rededications.

Beacon Church in Laurel recently closed a very successful revival with 24 additions, 18 by baptism. There were a number of rededications and 21 pledged to start family altars. Rev. H. D. Jordan, pastor of the Salem church near Collins, was the evangelist, and Rev. C. J. Rushing of Laurel led the singing. Rev. Tom Renfro is pastor.

YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

The first two youth week reports are in, one from Tutwiler and one from Kokomo. This was the first Youth Week the Tutwiler church had observed, and the third for Kokomo. Brother Bond, pastor at Tutwiler writes, "I feel that this is a great way to offer to the Young People and Intermediates a taste of the responsibilities of running a church. Also this helps the pastor to observe the possibilities in his youth who will one day be church officers".

Brother Bryant of Kokomo writes, "This is one of our greatest church weeks. It proves a great blessing to all our people. L. W. Roberts, a junior in high school, served as youth pastor and brought the message Sunday night April 13. There was a baptism at the close of the service.

COINGTON COUNTY REACHES 281 IN GROUP MEETINGS

Covington county Training Union is divided into two groups and each of these groups have meetings simultaneously. In the last meetings they had 281 in attendance, ten pastors, eight directors, and fourteen churches represented. The picture "In His Name" was

used as a part of the program in each meeting. The meetings Olive, and Leaf River churches. The programs featured the young people who are proving loyal supporters of the Lord's work. A new training union has been organized at Union Junior church of whom Rev. Athens McNeill is pastor. This new union had 21 to attend the meeting at Mount Olive.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS JUST A MONTH OFF-BEGINNING JUNE 2

Pearl River Holds Two Simultaneous Meetings

Associational Director Cecil Sewell, and Associational missionary, Phil Walker, team up for a north and south rally for training union. The meetings were held in Poplarville and Picayune with 493 in attendance. In the Picayune meeting Zion Hill Church took both the percentage banner and the largest attendance banner. In the Poplarville meeting West Union took the percentage banner and Union (Cesar) took the largest attendance banner. Fourteen pastors were present in these meetings.

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DAMASCUS HOMECOMING TO BE HELD MAY 18

The Damascus Church, Copiah county will have its homecoming day May 18.

The principal speaker will be Rev. Byran Simmons of Ellisville who is the oldest living former pastor of the church. He served in 1901-2.

Damascus is the oldest church in Copiah county, but there has never been a parsonage on the church grounds. A building program has been started and an offering is to be taken at the homecoming.

There will be an all-day service with dinner served on the grounds. Rev. Roy S. Humphrey is pastor.

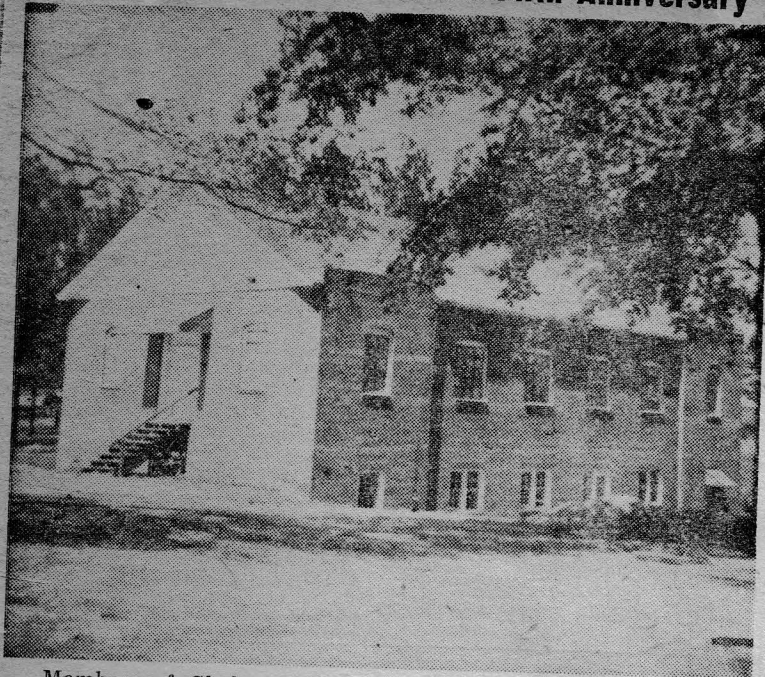
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Rev. H. H. Ward of Winona, Associational Missionary of Carroll-Montgomery counties, was in West Orange, Texas, Church assisting in a Simultaneous evangelistic crusade. Rev. M. S. Riley, pastor, is a former Mississippian.

Oil City Church, Yazoo County, has recently completed a Training Union study course which was attended by most of the people, according to Rev. Willie Carpenter, pastor. They have recently added three rooms to the building and have put the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record in the budget of the church.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Frank E. Skilton, Blue Mountain; Fred Potts Jackson; Rev. O. C. Chance, Jayess; Wayne Chance, Jayess; Luther Jones, Jayess; Rev. Melvin T. Wilson, Kreole; Rev. Fred B. Booker, McComb; Doyle Kelly, Ridge-land; Thomas Vauch, Daytona Beach, Florida; Rev. Jewell S. Golmon, Clara; Rev. Charles Tyler, Pelahatchie; and Ed. Thomas Pelahatchie.

Glade Church, Laurel Celebrates Fifth Anniversary



Members of Glade Church, Laurel, recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of the organization of the church. The church building, pictured above, was recently completed with the exception of the porch and front entrance. Plans are under way to complete this phase of the construction within the next few weeks.

On Easter Sunday, members of Glade Church, Laurel, celebrated the fifth anniversary of the organization of the church. Organized in the Glade High School gymnasium on April 13, 1947 with 32 charter members, the church has had 410 additions, 184 by baptism. A \$20,000 sanctuary, pictured above, has been constructed and a pastorium purchased for \$3,000. Instrumental in the organization of the church were Rev. John Cook, now of Decatur, then county missionary, and Horace Headrick, well-known Baptist layman and Laurel businessman.

M. D. Pippen, the first convert of the church and now Sunday school superintendent, was recognized at the service. This organization has an enrolment of 253. Wayne Griffin, a junior in the Sunday school, was awarded a certificate and pin for perfect attendance in Sunday school for five years.

Joda Ishee and R. G. White have answered the call to preach from the membership of the church, and both of them are in pastoral work at present.

Rev. Joel D. Aycock, pastor of the Tucker's Crossing Church, Laurel, delivered the anniversary message. The cornerstone which was laid reads, "Glade Baptist Church

April 13, 1947-December 9, 1951.

Only one life, 'Twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ, will last." In a box which was placed behind the cornerstone by M. D. Pippen is a copy of the Church Covenant, Articles of Faith, a list of charter members, a history of the church and the Holy Bible.

Plans are underway to construct the porch and complete the front entrance within the next few weeks.

Rev. Fred Williams became pastor of the church one month after its organization and still serves the church. Mr. Williams gave the history of the church and recognized the charter members. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and has attended the New Orleans Seminary. Mrs. Williams, formerly BSU Secretary for the Jones county Junior College, serves as music director.

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With the nomination of Judge James P. McGranery, former Democratic Congressman from Pennsylvania, as Attorney General, President Harry S. Truman has named more Roman Catholics to serve in the cabinet than any other Chief Executive in United history, a compilation has revealed.

"The Little Church" Organized At Progress

Progress Baptist Church in Pike county has organized what they choose to call "The Little Church."

The organization under the direction of the pastor, Rev. James R. Hodges, grew out of a conviction that the juniors and primaries of the church were not getting the proper Bible instruction from the regular worship services on Sunday.

The little church operates just like the regular church, having its own deacons, treasurer, clerk and pianist. Likewise, democracy is emphasized by letting the members vote on every issue concerning the group.

Anyone in the community can be a member, but to be an officer one must be a member of the regular church.

The efforts put forth have been more than repaid by the enthusiasm shown by the young people. Allowing them a voice in their own activities has created an interest which otherwise would have been impossible.

The meeting is held only once every two weeks but there is hope that a schedule can be arranged so that the meetings may be held weekly.

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DR. DeLEON HALE THOMAS

On April 3, 1952, the French Camp Baptist Church, the town, and the communities surrounding French Camp suffered a very great loss in the death of Dr. DeLeon Hale Thomas, MD.

Dr. Thomas was born in Attala County June 27, 1880; the son of the late J. M. and Eliza Sanders Thomas. He leaves 4 brothers: Oscar Thomas, John Thomas, and Ray Thomas all of West, Miss., and Wilton Thomas of Louise, Miss.

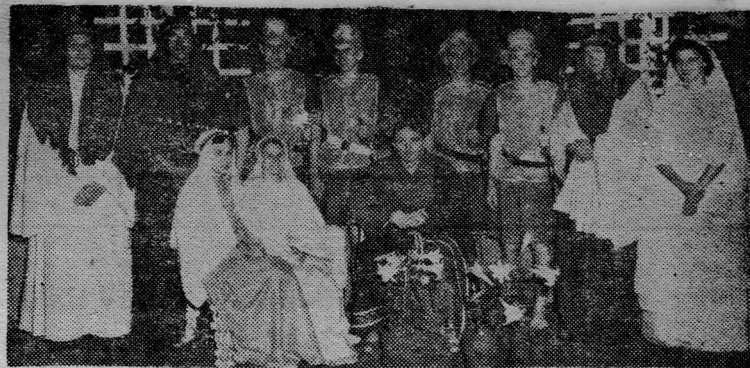
He has been a physician for the past 30 years or more the most of this time he was located at French Camp, having come here in 1924.

He was a deacon of French Camp Baptist Church for many years—and was always loyal to his church and his pastor.

He had been in poor health for several months during which time he continued to minister to those who were sick; but when taken seriously ill he was rushed to The Baptist Hospital at Jackson for an operation which seemed successful but he died suddenly Thursday morning, April 3.

Funeral rites were held at Hesterville, April 4 by his pastor, assisted by Rev. John Laney of Calhoun City, Mr. Patterson, president of French Camp Academy, and Mr. Seigler, pastor of French Camp Presbyterian church, and his body was laid to rest in the Brister Cemetery.

Many friends came to pay homage and the beautiful floral offering partly expressed the high esteem of the many who knew and loved him.



Pictured above is the cast of "Dawn in the Garden," the Cantata-Pageant presented on Easter night at the First Church in Magnolia, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Cutrer.

Those shown in the picture are: (left to right) Seated: Mrs. M. C. Starrett, The Other Mary; Mrs. Bernon Pounds, Mary Magdalene; B. D. Statham, Pilate. Standing: Dr. E. A. Cutrer, JoJhn; George Lansing, Peter; Donald Richmond, Russ Stovall, W. B. Mixon, Renan Richmond, Guards; Ollie Coussens, Joseph of Arimathea; Mary Alice Harrison, Angel.

Participating in the presentation but not shown in the picture were: Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Sr., Reader; Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Douglas, Mrs. Victor Estess, Mrs. Eddie Dickinson, Mrs. Bailey Fridge, Jr. and Jerry Jones, Choral Group; and Miss Jean Bankston, Organist.

Committees: Decoration, Mrs. Bailey Fridge, Jr., Mrs. Frank Martin, Truette Cutrer, Ray Paul Flowers, George Lansing, Rev. W. T. Douglas and Howard Bankston. Lights, W. J. Simmons. Costumes, Mrs. E. A. Cutrer and Mrs. B. D. Statham.



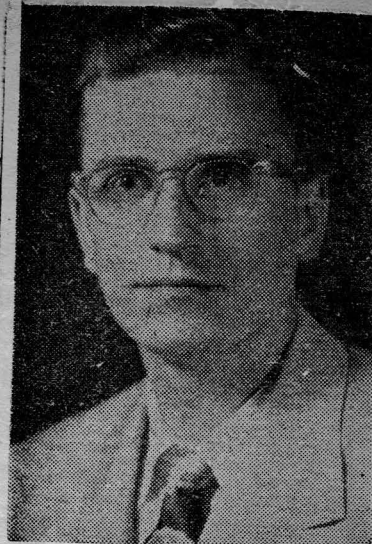
REV. AMBROSE C. DUGGAR

Shown above is Rev. Ambrose C. Duggar, of Carrollton, Alabama, who has been elected to serve on the faculty of Clarke Memorial College for the 1952-53 session as head of the Science Department.

Mr. Duggar has a B. S. degree from Alabama Polytechnical Institute; an M. S. degree from the University of Alabama; a Th. M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and rather extended studies in the field of voice, violin, and piano. He studied the latter subjects in Birmingham Conservatory, Birmingham; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

He has served as teacher, chaplain, missionary, and preacher. His experience as a missionary was had in Brazil. Due to the serious illness of his wife, he came back to the States where she passed away in 1949.

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REV. CLEATIS E. BLEVINS

Shown above is Rev. Cleatis E. Blevins, a recent addition to the Clarke Memorial College faculty. He will teach in the English Department.

After graduating from Marion County High School, Jasper, in 1943, Mr. Blevins served in the Navy for two years. He received a B. A. degree from George Peabody College in 1949, and his Master's degree from Mississippi Southern College in 1952, and has spent two years at the New Orleans Theological Seminary.

Mr. Blevins is now pastor of Pleasant Home Church, Jones County. In the summer of 1951, he toured Europe and the Holy Land.

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CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE
NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI



EVALUATIVE COMMITTEE — This group of educators from the state's leading schools spent three days on the campus of Clark Memorial college at Newton. They were the evaluative committee studying the educational program of the school.

Educators Evaluate Clark Junior College

An evaluative committee has spent three days at Clark Memorial College at Newton studying the program of the school to give it an evaluation rating.

The committee included:

P. E. Hatch, superintendent of schools, Hickory; Norman O'Neal, Mississippi College, Clinton; Charles Scott, Mississippi College, Clinton; Cruce Stark, president, East Mississippi Jr. College, Scooba; Prep Beatty, coach and mathematics teacher, Newton; Roy Y. Bigelow, professor of education, Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg; M. C. Johnson, physical education director, Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg;

W. H. Sumrall, dean of graduate division, and co-ordinator of the committee, Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg; Ida Mae Puratt, business education, Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg; F. W. Childress, vice president, East Mississippi Jr. College, Scooba; Una Harris, East Central Jr. College, Decatur; Troy Hill, director of guidance, Jones County Jr. College, Ellisville; B. L. Hill, state department of education, Jackson; Mrs. C. H. Lipsey, English department, Mississippi College, Clinton; J. O. Carson, Meridian Jr. College, Meridian; Mattie Mae Viverette, librarian, Jones County Jr. College, Ellisville; Billy Montague, history department, Holmes County Jr. College, Goodman; Bernice Hensler, music teacher, Mississippi College, Clinton; W. T. Taylor, agriculture teacher, Newton; H. A. Dunahoo, dean, Jones County Jr. College, Ellisville; Ralph S. Owings, professor of education, Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg; Knox Broom, co-ordinator, Hinds County Jr. College, Raymond; W. A. Vincent, East Central Jr. College, Decatur.



DR. SHILDES JOHNSON of Waco, Texas, has recently been added to the faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, as librarian. Rev. Johnson has had extensive training as well as broad experience in the fields of teaching and library work. He has a B. S. degree from Butler University with majors in Math and Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude. He has a B. D. in New Testament from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Th. M. from California Baptist Seminary in New Testament, and has done between one and two years resident work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has a Th. D. in old

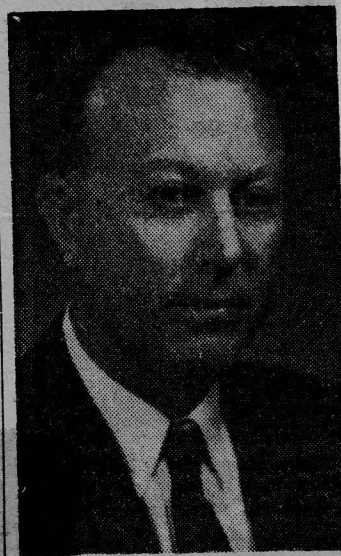


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It is quite appropriate that this lovely instrument should be dedicated to his memory, for he was a lover of music and an accomplished musician. In addition to participation in the band, he played the marimba with outstanding skill. Also, it is fitting that such a memorial should be placed at Clarke College. His sister, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert Hicks, served for a short time on the faculty. As director of publicity she helped to develop the material for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration last fall. A former missionary to Chile, she is now serving in the Southern Baptist Spanish Publishing House at El Paso, Tex., under appointment by The Foreign Mission Board.

Therman Bryant Is Clarke Dean



THERMAN BRYANT

NEWTON — Therman Bryant, former administrator in the public schools of Pontotoc County, will become Dean of Clarke Memorial College at Newton at the beginning of the fall term, according to announcement made by President W. Lowrey Compere. He comes to Newton from Batesville where he has served as a member of the faculty of Batesville High School for the past year.

Bryant was born and reared in Pontotoc County and was graduated from Pontotoc High School. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees in education from the University of Mississippi. He served for six years as county supervisor of elementary education, and a number of years as classroom teacher, high school principal, and superintendent. For three years he has taught Saturday classes in education at Mississippi State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are active Baptists and faithful Christian workers, having served as Sunday School teachers and workers in the Training Union. He is also a deacon. Mrs. Bryant is the former Annie Grace McCord of Pontotoc. They and their two sons, Harold, 15, and Bruce, 9, expect to move to Newton about the middle of July.

The new dean will succeed Dr. John F. Carter, who recently requested that he be permitted to return to the classroom where he is senior professor in the Bible Department. In granting Dr. Carter's request, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution commending him for the outstanding work he has done while serving the institution as dean.



NEW ORGAN — Organ students with Mrs. Frances Townsend gathered around the new Baldwin organ recently given to Clarke Memorial College by the T. A. Gilbert family of Meridian. Left to right above: Rebecca Wolfe, Bobbie Shumate, Ina Patterson, Emilie Wheeler, Jo Anne Curran, Janie Beard, Dan Emerson, Marcia McGaugh, Temple Triplett, Mrs. Frances Townsend, Ann Brantley. Not pictured: Mrs. Ruth Maughn, Mrs. Janelle McMullan.

CLARKE COLLEGE IS GIVEN ORGAN

Gift Is A Memorial To
World War II Soldier

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Kenneth Gilbert was a graduate of Meridian High School and Millsaps College. Some of the many honors he won in college were The Senior Award for outstanding member of the Band, Vice-President and Drum Major of the Band and membership in Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Fraternity. For several years he was an employee of The Deposit Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Jackson, and was head of the bookkeeping department at the time he answered the call of his country during World War II. He was a member of the 4th Division, U. S. Infantry, which was later to engage in the "Battle of the Bulge." Although he was eager to go with his outfit when they went across for combat service, Kenneth was prevented from going by the service-connected illness, which resulted in a long period of hospitalization and in his death in 1945.

Small, Mighty Clarke College Marches On And Up With Years

By A. G. WEEMS

Staff Correspondent

NEWTON, Miss., Feb. 10.—It's all very confusing.

You see, Newton is in Newton County—as it should be—but it so happens Decatur is the county seat. And, on top of that, this story is to be about Clarke Memorial College, which—if geography means anything—should be situated in Clarke County. Shouldn't it?

Well, it isn't. So what?

So, it's all very confusing, but it makes a good yarn.

Unless you are a Baptist or, at one time or another have lived hereabouts, you've probably never heard of Clarke College and that's understandable. It's a small school, as such schools go, and it doesn't do a great deal of bragging.

President Aide Helps

The school's president, Dr. W. E. Greene, was away when I dropped in, but his administrative assistant, Dr. Eugene Farr, took me in hand. Dr. Farr spent 18 months in Europe as a chaplain with General Patton's Third Army and saw plenty of action. In addition to his regular duties at the school, he is pastor of the Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Meridian, about 30 miles away.

In the first place, this school was established in 1906. It was named for the Rev. M. L. Clarke, who was for more than 50 years a leading pastor in this area.

In actual operation for about 40 years, this little denominational institution—which is actually nothing more than a junior college with a secondary department—has grown and flowered.

I have traveled United States 80 between Meridian and Jackson hundreds of times in the past 20 years, and until now I didn't know tiny Clarke College existed. But it became a flower on that route—a flower to be admired for its stamina if not its external beauty, for the many things that make of unusual and for its hopes and dreams.

The so-called Secondary Department is really a high school, to which persons 18 years of age or over are admitted, the only such adult institution in Mississippi. So far this year, Dr. Farr explained, 389 students have registered and at the present time about 315 are enrolled. Approximately 20 per cent of these are former G.I.s, and many of them are paying their way through by preaching "on the side" in nearby community churches, and by working at campus jobs.

'Not The Best Way'

"It's not the best way to get a ministerial education," Dr. Farr said, "but it beats no education at all."

Books in the dean's office show that about three-fourths of the graduates go on to senior college, and of those enrolled at least 45 per cent are studying for the ministry, 25 per cent are preparing for some form of Christian service and the remainder are attending as laymen.

Clarke is co-educational and the student body is divided into about

60 per cent men and 40 per cent women with wives of many of the male students taking regular courses of study. At present, a \$55,000 dining hall and student activities building is under construction, and when it is completed the old dining hall in the basement of the boys' dormitory will be turned into a nursery for preschool-age children of the adult students. And none too soon!

Of a campus population of approximately 551, there are 140 children. Of these, about 70 are of school age and attend the Newton Consolidated School. Many among the other 70 need looking after while their parents are attending college classes.

"Why, it takes two full-time teachers at the Newton school," Dr. Farr said, "to take care of the children of the students we have out here."

At present there are only three main buildings on the campus—a huge frame dormitory for boys, a more modern brick dormitory for girls and the central administration building. Future plans call for the erection of a new building for girl students and the moving of the boys into the dormitory occupied by women students.

But those plans haven't even reached the paper stage yet and, meanwhile, there's been a housing problem. How was that solved?

GOING UP—S. W. Holder of Laurel, Miss., superintendent of construction (left foreground), and Dr. Eugene I. Farr, administrative assistant to the president at Clarke Memorial College at Newton, Miss., inspect work on the \$55,000 dining hall being built.

Housing Springs Up

Well, only five years ago, there were only nine houses available for students on the campus. Today, 76 houses and apartments have sprung up to provide shelter for the men and women and their families, and there's no such thing as rent. Most of the homes were given to the school by individual churches and friends of the church from all sections of Mississippi, and "rent," as most of us know it, is called "maintenance" and that amounts only to \$6 to \$15 a month, depending upon the size of the unit. Practically all construction has been done by student labor.

Take, for instance, the house in which Percy Williams, his wife and two small children live. Percy was a carpenter at Meridian. He was a religious man—there's no doubt of that—and he wished to help, but he didn't think he wanted to become a minister. So Percy brought building materials to the campus, and he came with a crew and built a house in which some student could live while learning. That gift eased Percy's conscience for a while. He'd done his share—he thought. The next year, however, Percy Williams discovered he hadn't given enough, so he gave himself.

And today he is studying for the ministry at Clarke College and he, his wife and their two small children, Betty Jean and Patricia Ann, are living on this campus—in the very same house that Percy built for someone else!

Only recently, Alex Taylor of Louisville—the fellow who invented that machine they call "the logger's dream"—presented the school with a farm of 96 acres, increasing the size of the campus to 240. A Grade-A barn is going up and the college is maintaining a herd of cattle, 13 of which are being milked. John T. Carter, who received his master's degree from the University of Tennessee last Summer, is agriculturist.

I said this place is unusual and I intend to prove it.

There are, for instance, four doctors on the campus. In addition to Dr. Greene and Dr. Farr, they are Dr. E. R. Pinson, a native of Tennessee who heads the Bible Department, and Dr. O. P. Moore, director of public relations. And, with only 25 members on the faculty and staff, that's a goodly percentage.

Tuition for a single student is only \$316—board and all—and the board of \$5 a week hasn't been raised in three years.

"The school almost died during the depression," Dr. Farr said, "but we pulled out somehow and now things are looking good."

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Clarke College Gets Kent Estate Funds

NEWTON, Miss. — Clarke Memorial College has received \$10,000 cash and securities with an estimated value of \$90,000 through two bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Bessie Eastland Kent, of

Forest, who left approximately three-fourths of her estate to religious institutions and causes. The final settlement of the estate is expected within a few weeks, according to President Lowrey Compere, bringing to Clarke the largest individual contribution in its 47-year history, and one of the largest for any Mississippi Baptist institution.

Mrs. Kent, who died last December, was the widow of Jeff Kent, attorney and jurist. Having no children and no direct descendants, she remembered a number of relatives with bequests in her will and made specific bequests to six Baptist institutions and causes:

To Clarke Memorial College \$10,000; Blue Mountain College \$5,000; Baptist Orphanage \$5,000; Mississippi Baptist Hospital \$5,000,000. Mississippi Baptist Convention Board 5,000, Forest Baptist Church 5,000. Then in her final bequest she left the residue of her estate to Clarke College. It is estimated that this residue invested in various stocks, may have a total value that will reach \$90,000.

Jeff Kent was one of the original trustees of Clarke Memorial College when it was established in 1908, and served many years in that capacity. Mrs. Kent also was a member of the Board of Trustees a few years ago and had served prior to that as a teacher of speech in the school.

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SIXTY MAKE DEAN'S LIST AT CLARKE

Sixty students made the Dean's List at Clarke Memorial College for the first semester, according to information released by Therman V. Bryant, Dean. Three were listed as making the first honor roll with a straight "A" average and fifty-seven on the second honor roll with an average grade between "A" and "B".

Thirty new students enrolled at the beginning of the second semester. President W. L. Compere reports that this is about twice the number of new students entering at mid-term last year.



Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, talks with new missionaries appointed at the July meeting of the Board. Left to right—Dr. Cauthen; Mrs. Clyde J. Dotson, Birmingham, Alabama, appointed for Southern Rhodesia; Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Morris, Sonoma, Calif., appointed for the Near East; and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert, Clara, Miss., appointed for Ecuador.

*Golden Gate
July, 1957*



MIDNIGHT OIL—Percy L. Williams of Meridian studies under the supervision of daughters Betty Jean (left) and Patricia Ann. Mrs. Williams sews as her contribution toward a college degree for her husband.



G.I. 'RIDGE'—Shown here is a section of the 17 homes which veterans occupy while attending Clarke Memorial College.

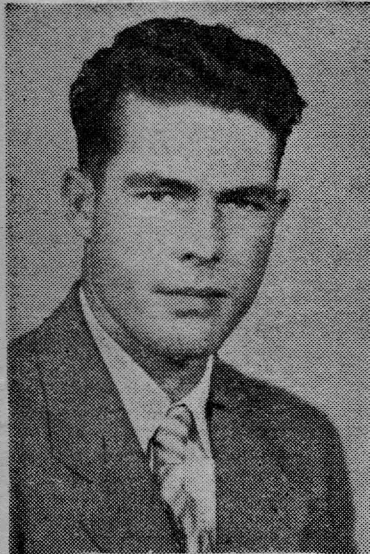


Back to Alaska

Ivan Jordan of Bethel, Alaska, who has been a student at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi, has gone back to his native land to do mission work among his own people. Ivan came to Clarke College six years ago from Acadia Academy in Louisiana.

Ivan's first work in Alaska will be among his native people, the Eskimos. The First Baptist Church of Fairbanks, Rev. Orland R. Cary, pastor, is sponsoring this mission which will be pastored by Mr. Jordan. The Home Mission Board is erecting a building for the mission.

M'DONALD ADDS 11 GOES HALF-TIME



REV. C. D. CANADY

McDonald Church has voted to go from quarter-time to half-time under the leadership of Rev. C. D. Canady, student at Clarke College.

Three have been elected as deacons and will be ordained soon.

The church has just closed a revival in which 11 were added to the membership, nine on profession of faith. This was the most to be added in the last five years. Pastor Canady led in the revival.

W. A. Fordham Ordained



WILLIAM A. FORDHAM

Wilmon A. Fordham was ordained into the full Gospel ministry on September 14 at the Napoleon Church in Pearl River county. Rev. W. W. Fordham of Shreveport, La., and brother of the candidate, preached the ordination sermon. Mr. Fordham is married to the former Ethel Mae Hover of Napoleon and they have one son, Albert.

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DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES

Our beloved State Executive Secretary, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, is to speak to our State Pre-School Retreat, meeting at Clarke College, August 21-23. The State BSU Department will pay for the meals of all local BSU Presidents, Student Secretaries, College pastors, Faculty Advisers and the members of the State Council who are especially urged to be present. Other BSUers are welcome. All planning to attend please write Mr. Louie Farmer, Box 87, Newton, that you are coming. You will need to furnish your own linens. Please pray for this meeting.

ISRAELIS STUDY AT CLARKE



Two Israelis, pictured above, have arrived at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, to study under scholarships offered by the school for a period that is to last for three years. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Laty, from Nazareth, Palestine. This is their first trip to America and they have so fallen in love with it until they speak of it as a "miracle country". The Latys were first contacted by Dr. W. E. Greene, president, while on his trip to Palestine in June, 1951. It was at that time that he offered them scholarships at Clarke. A high school graduate, Mr. Laty has been teaching Hebrew in Nazareth. While in school at Clarke, he will major in general studies. Mr. Laty states he would like to stay in this country as long as possible but that the people of his native Israel need the help he will be able to give them after finishing his work here at Clarke College.

ALASKA MISSION



One of the most familiar figures on the Clarke Memorial College campus, Newton, Miss., Ivan Jordan, above, from Bethel, Alaska, pictured above, has now gone back to his native land to do mission work among his own people. Ivan came to Clarke College six years ago from Acadia Academy in South Louisiana. Ivan's first work in Alaska will be among his native people, the Eskimos. The First Baptist church of Fairbanks, Rev. Orland R. Gary, pastor, is sponsoring this mission, which will be pastored by Brother Jordan. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is erecting a building for the Mission, and will soon be supporting a full time pastor there.

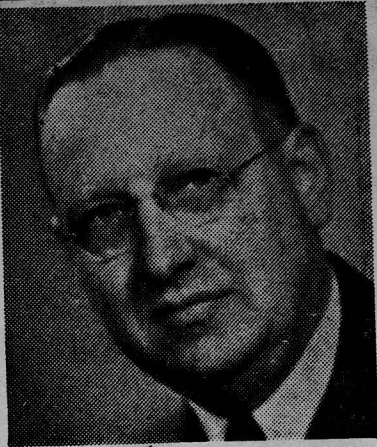
Sale of Calves Will Help School Get New Building

The Causeyville Baptist Church Route 6, Meridian, The Lauderdale County Baptist Association, Dr. O. P. Moore, pastor and director of public relations at Clarke College, Newton, voted to undertake an unusual project.

For some months the church has been raising funds with which to provide a more adequate educational building. Early this year some of the members agreed to "grow out" a calf and donate the value of the same to the building fund when the calf was sold this fall. Then it was pointed out that many do not own calves, but that they might, "grow out" one, should the calf be made available for them.

It was voted that the church make the purchase of calves and entrust them to individuals mostly boys and girls who would raise them for the church. Sixteen calves were subscribed and it is expected that the number will soon be doubled.

Members of the committee chosen to purchase the calves are: Earl Martin, chairman; Maurice Martin; Ennis Brown; Willie Hegwood, and Julius McNeil.



Pictured above is Dr. William G. Coltman, Pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, who is one of two famous Bible Conference leaders who will be at Clarke College, April 15-17. Dr. Coltman is a great pastor, a famous author, and a widely known Bible expositor. Bible lovers throughout this area will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him.

The Conference is being sponsored by Dr. N. Q. Geer, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and Rev. Charlie Thompson pastor of First Baptist church of Aberdeen. Music will be under the direction of Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Jackson.



DR. SHILDES JOHNSON

Dr. Shildes Johnson of Waco Texas, has recently been added to the faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, as Librarian. He has a B. D. from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Th. M. From California, and has done between one and two years resident work at the Southern Seminary towards a Th. D. degree, and has also completed his residence requirements for a PH. D. at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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DOWN ON THE COLLEGE FARM

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The sun is rising on a growing department of the college farm, one saw an ordinary country farm in all of its simplicity—just as common as Farmer Brown's. The rays of light are beginning to streak this dark cloud, now that Mr. Carter's work has begun to bear fruit.

In the dim shadows of the dawning period of the college farm, one saw an ordinary country farm in all of its simplicity—just as common as Farmer Brown's. The rays of light are beginning to streak this dark cloud, now that Mr. Carter's work has begun to bear fruit.

Under the direction of Mr. Pennington, a new milking barn has been completed. The building, which is about 36 feet long and 24 feet wide, is constructed of concrete blocks on a concrete foundation. It will accommodate ten cows at one time.

To climax the finishing of the new barn, Mr. Ferrell, of the De Laval Company, loaned two single milkers, a water heater, and a can hoist to the college for an indefinite period of time.

With this new dairy equipment, two boys can do the work that four have been doing. However, this does not eliminate anyone from work, but rather gives two more boys to work on the crops.

An apparatus, which cost \$300, putting out anhydrous ammonia, nitrogen fertilizer, has been ordered. This fertilizer requires special equipment for being distributed, but in the long run, it will be cheaper than any other type of nitrogen fertilizer.

Mr. Carter said that he planned to put out anhydrous ammonia for the public here in Newton County, which is one of the leading counties of the United States in the use of anhydrous ammonia.

The farm now has 22 acres of oats, which will be seeded with lespedeza before the oats ripen. About six acres of other types of hay will also be planted late. Patches of English peas, onions, potatoes, sweet corn, and butterbeans are sprinkled over the farm. The principle crops have not been planted yet, but work will soon be underway for 40 acres of corn and one acre of milo.

The Agriculture Class has put out Kudzu on an acre plot on the farm, and it has also put kudzu in a large gully by the college lake.

May the sun rise to a peak on the farm and hold there that the day of Clarke College Farm may be long, affording employment for many students, food for the entire college, and an inspiration to Mississippi Baptists.

Indian Girl Wins Degree

By FRANK E. SKILTON, Director Public Relations
Blue Mountain College, Mississippi

FANNIE LOU BEN, Carthage, Mississippi, who graduated from Blue Mountain College June 2, is the first Choctaw Indian to graduate from any college in Mississippi, according to Rev. W. W. Simpson, Philadelphia, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board missionary, who works with the Choctaws. Since graduation, Miss Ben has been serving as a summer student missionary of the Home Board, working among her people in Mississippi.

When Fannie Lou finished the elementary grades in 1941, there was no high school for Indians in Mississippi and she was forced to do her high school work in Chilocco, Oklahoma, where she graduated in 1945. At the present time, the only high school for Indians in Mississippi is the Pearl River Indian School in Neshoba County, operated by the Federal Government, but it does not offer work beyond the eleventh grade.

After finishing at Chilocco, Fannie Lou enrolled in Haskell Institute, an Indian school at Lawrence, Kansas, where

she studied commercial science for two years.

During the first summer, Fannie Lou, who had been a regular attendant at her Baptist church, returned home, where she came to the attention of Charlie Mitchell Beckett, who formerly lived in Oklahoma and was interested in the Indian people. Mr. Beckett was working on a thesis for the M. A. degree, the subject of which had to do with the Indians. He had been elected superintendent of the Ellard High School in Calhoun County.

While mingling with and interviewing the Choctaws for material for his thesis, Mr. Beckett met Fannie Lou. He was so impressed with her ability and sincerity that he offered her a position on the Ellard school faculty after she finished one more year at Haskell. She hesitated before answering. She was faced with the fact that she would be the first Indian to teach on the faculty of a white school in Mississippi. After some meditation and prayer, she finally accepted.



Fannie Lou Ben, first Choctaw Indian to graduate from any college in Mississippi.

She taught one year at Ellard. Then, despite urging by Mr. Beckett and patrons of the school, she resigned to continue her education. She attended Clarke College for two years and then came to Blue Mountain College for her junior and senior years and the Bachelor of Arts degree.

At an early age, Fannie Lou was impressed that she was called for religious service among her people. While in college she worked during three summers in Vacation Bible schools among the Choctaws in Leake, Neshoba, Newton, and Jones Counties.

She could not see where the money for her education was coming from, but her faith in and love of God provided the courage to attempt it. Working opportunities in college enabled her to earn part of her expenses. The Home Mission Board, on the recommendation of Mr. Simpson, gave her a substantial scholarship each year. The rest of the money was provided by the Lee County Baptist Association, the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina, and a friend in Union.

While at Blue Mountain College, Fannie Lou majored in Bible and minored in English. She was popular with both faculty and students. She served as treasurer of the Baptist Student Union Council, secretary of the Athletic Association, vice-president of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and has been active in all of the religious organizations of the campus.

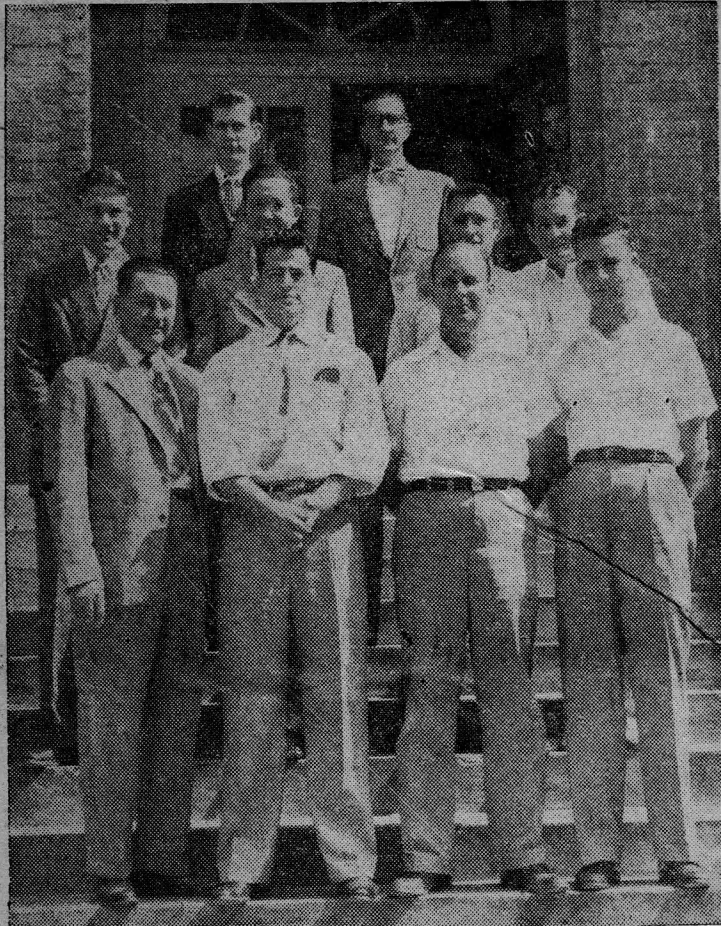
Fannie Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ben, Carthage. Her father is the first Choctaw ever to be summoned for jury service in Mississippi.

The other Ben children believe in education too. A brother, Henry, is a student in Mississippi College and a sister, Helen, is in the high school department of Clarke College.



(L. to R.) Rev. W. W. Simpson, Home Board missionary; Mrs. Thomas Ben (Fannie Lou's mother), Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president of Blue Mountain College who conferred the degree; Fannie Lou; the Hon. Carroll Gartin, lieutenant-governor of Mississippi, who made the commencement address; Thomas Ben, Fannie Lou's father.

MINISTERIAL LEADERS NAMED



At the last meeting of the Clarke Memorial College Ministerial Association for the regular 1951-52 session, new officers were elected to serve the next six months. They are, reading from left to right, first row: Dr. E. R. Pinson, sponsor; Buck Jackson, vice-president; Percy Wheat, chorister; Wade Allen, assistant extension chairman. Second row: Ralph Scott, secretary; C. G. Reding, program chairman; C. E. Tosh, secondary representative; Russell Phillips, extension chairman. Third row: James Kendrick Pierce, freshman representative; Howard Gay, president.

ELECTED TRUSTEE



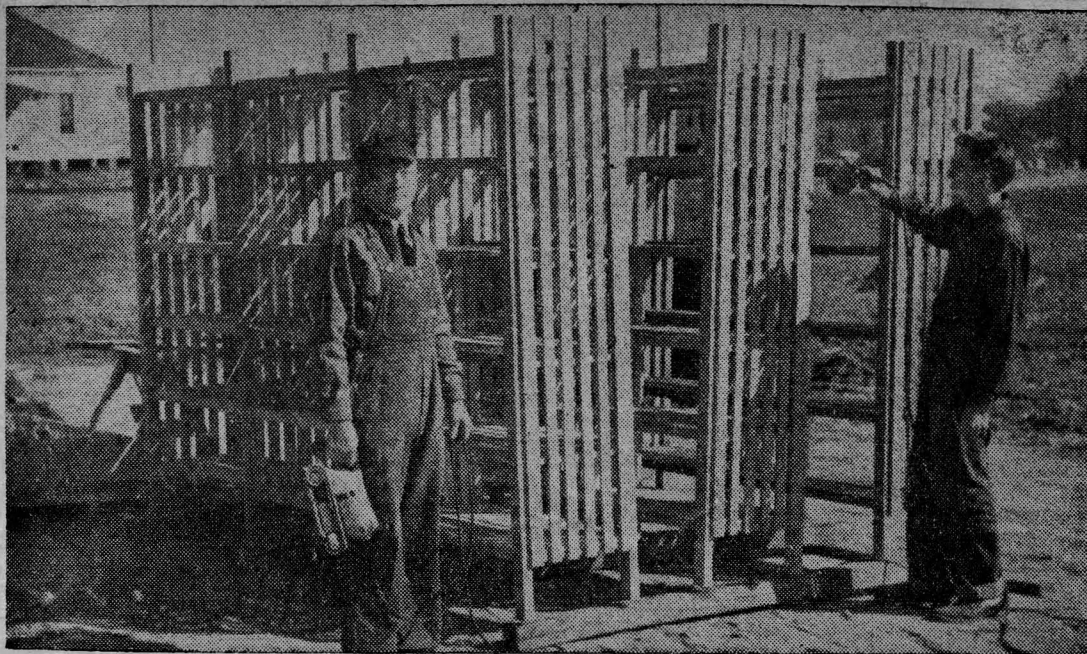
Dr. E. I. Farr, above, member of the faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, was elected as trustee of the New Orleans institution at the recent session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida.

JACKSON GIRL ENROLLS AT CLARKE



Seated on the right is a fine Jackson girl, member of Van Winkle Baptist church, and a graduate of Forest Hill High school who is seen enrolling at Clarke Memorial college, Newton. She is Jean Evans, and sitting on the left is her friend, Becky Myers, also of Jackson, member at Van Winkle who attended Clarke last year, and induced Jean to come Clarke's way. Prospects are bright for the largest enrollment in Clarke's history. Room and cottage reservations already exceed those of the same date last year when the September enrollment was the highest ever.

CLARKE COLLEGE WOOD SHOP EXPANDS



Probably the most rapidly expanding project at Clarke College is that of the wood shop. Rev. D. L. Fant, master cabinet maker, and Lloyd Parnell seen in the above picture are turning out an unbelievable amount of tables, desks, chests of drawers, etc. There is to be seen in the picture, bookcases for the stack room in the new library that were made in the wood shop. Every library table in use was built in the shop. Recently an order for a large number of chests of drawers was received from a neighboring Junior College. Pews for one church have been constructed, and furniture for the new dormitory for girls is being made.



"POP"

The Insurance Man

Clarke College News

A hotly contested election was held on the campus of Clarke Memorial College, Thursday, October 2, to choose the Campus Favorites; also Mr. and Miss C. M. C. of 1952-53. Sponsoring the election was the Annual Staff.

Miss Katherine Davis, a sophomore from Kosciusko, was chosen Miss C. M. C., and Marcus Moore from Newton, also a sophomore, was chosen Mr. C. M. C.

The favorites among the girls included Misses Dawn Kitchens, Philadelphia; Bobbie Fulton, Moss Point; Becky Myers, Jackson; Ollie Mitchell, Bogalusa, La.; Nell Hatchett, Grand Bay, Ala.; and Hilda Allen, Brandon.

Favorites among the boys were Thomas Thurman, Silver Creek; Doyle Boyd, Holmesville; Lee Hudson, Jackson; Pee Wee Pinson, Newton; J. R. Boutwell, Laurel; and Max Dorr, Sar-

At the first meeting of the Religious Education Association of Clarke College, the following officers were elected: Ernest (Pee Wee) Pinson, president, Newton; Max Dorr, vice president, Sardis; Jean Evans, program chairman, Jackson; Elmer (Lucky) Hight, social chairman, Memphis, Tenn.; Anne Hood, secretary, Doddsville; Dawn Kitchens, pianist, Philadelphia; Becky Myers, pianist, Jackson; Marcus Moore, song leader, Newton; Evelyn Keyes, reporter, Laurel; sponsor, Theo Breland; assistant sponsor, Ambrose Duggar. The R. E. A. met Tuesday night, September 22, at 7. The meeting was called to order by the President. Doris Graves gave a devotional thought. The program was then turned over to Bertha Kim, who gave a most interesting talk on the Islands of Hawaii. The most interesting thing was to know that orchids grow wild there. After her talk, the president dismissed us with prayer.

The Pastors Club of Clarke College, met Thursday, September 25, to complete the organization of the Club and to elect officers. The officers are as follows: Chairman, Dr. John F. Carter; Vice Chairman, Wayne Fredericks; Secretary, Jack Courtney; Reporter, Jack Butler. The Executive Council is composed of Dr. Carter, chairman; Jack Courtney, Burley Bridges, E. M. Keebler, and H. C. Dykes.

A group of enthusiastic students have started the plans for a band at Clarke College. Mr. Keebler has given the go-ahead signal and Mr. Lawton has said he would serve as the director. No definite plans have been made yet, but a number of interesting things have been considered. Everyone who can play an instrument, whether string, brass, reed, or percussion, is asked to place his name, the instrument he plays, and whether he has the instrument, with either Mary Joyce Rainer or Max Dorr.

RIBBON WON AT DAIRY SHOW BY ENTRIES FROM CLARKE COLLEGE HERD

Two blue ribbons and one red were won by the three representatives of the Clarke College dairy herd in the State Dairy Show held in Newton September 24-26. The three entrants were all mature Jersey cows in milk and received favorable comments from many breeders attending the show.

Two half-sisters, Welcome's Wonderful Lady and Standard Financial Beauty, were entered in the four-to-five year old group, the former rating a blue ribbon and the latter a red. Both cows were bred by Humphries Stock Farm of Durant, and were purchased two years ago from the late W. Y. Brame of Meridian.

The College entered one cow, nine-year-old by Jingo Evasion, in the class of cows five-years-old and older, and, in spite of her age, she was shown to good advantage and won a blue ribbon. She was bred by J. M. Belcher of Far Hills, N. J., and presented to the College in 1947 by Dr. L. B. Morris of Macon.

Much of the success of the College cows in the show was due to the showmanship of Charles Wilson of Eupora, sophomore agriculture student at Clarke, who handled both blue ribbon winners in the ring, and to the consistent care of Lloyd Burns of Stoneville, who has served as student herdsman for two years. Mr. Burns was formerly employed by Walkers' Farms of Stoneville, one of the outstanding Guernsey breeders in the world, and has made a distinct contribution with his management of the herd at Clarke.

The College dairy herd has made rather conspicuous progress since its beginning in September, 1947, when it earned a gross income of \$249 the first month. This compares with nearly \$725 received for milk during the month of September, 1952. This increase has been brought about by improvement in the herd rather than by increase in number, as the herd now consists of 25 cows compared with 21 in the beginning. A pasteurizer was secured from the Kraft Cheese Corporation last year through the assistance of Tommy Thompson, manager

of the local Kraft plant, and the dairy now supplies pasteurized milk to the College dining hall and a number of married students and faculty members. Surplus milk is marketed through the Blue Ribbon milk plant, Grade-A distributors in the Jackson area.

Exact records are kept of the feed consumed by each cow and the value of her product as determined by her milk production and butterfat test each month. Those cows failing to show a substantial profit over a period of time are culled from the herd. The College Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Vocational Agriculture teacher in the local high school, W. T. Taylor, Jr., in making this service available to other dairymen in the community. The dairymen send in milk samples, production records, and feed costs once each month to college students, who test the samples for butterfat and figure the profit or loss on each cow for a small fee. Three dairymen have completed almost a year of this service, and several more have indicated their intentions to begin it in October.

Thus, the dairy is seeking to serve not only the College farm and Department of Agriculture, but the school and whole community. It is felt that the entire performance of the dairy at Clarke is one of which every Mississippi Baptist may be justly proud.

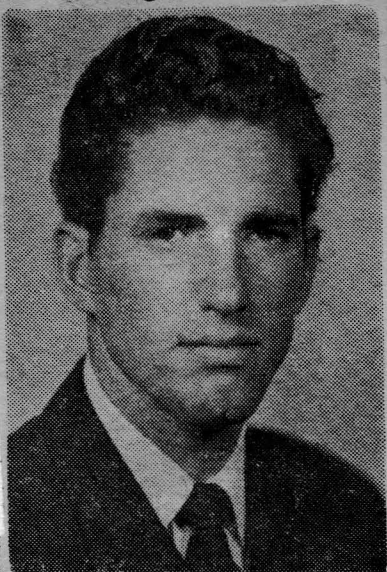


Pictured above are those who participated in the "Off-to-College" night program which was observed September 7 at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor. They are, left to right, front row: Paul Bittle, Charlie W. Thompson, Jr., Marianne Shaw, Martha Ann Pope, Rev. C. W. Thompson, Myrtle Ann Cooper, Eleanor Walden, Jim Parker, Kenneth Denton. Back row: Lil Hall, Educational Director, Ira Bright, Jr., Toby Harrington, and Mr. L. G. Smith, Chairman of Deacons.

With the theme "Walking with Jesus," the program emphasized walking with Jesus in the dormitory, classroom, social life, and vacations. At the close the students were presented gift subscriptions to the **Baptist Student** magazine by Mr. Smith, on behalf of the church. A fellowship priod was enjoyed by the young people following the service.

Of this group there are three ministerial students, one volunteer for full time work and of the 14 in college now, seven are enrolled in Baptist schools.

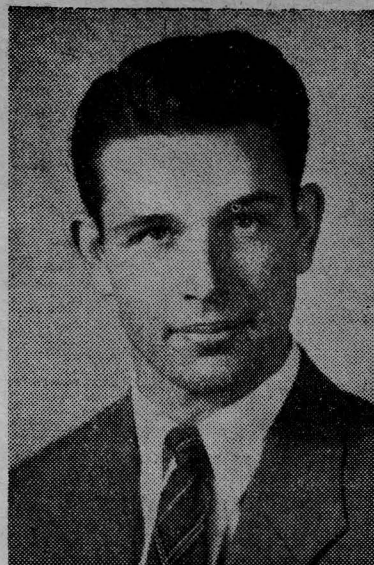
Guest Speaker At Dry Creek



The Rev. Lee Hudson of Clarke College and Jackson will be guest speaker at the second annual Homecoming Day at Dry Creek Baptist Church Sunday October 26. A male quartet from Miss. College will furnish special music.

Weather permitting dinner will be served on the grounds. A fine day of fellowship in the Lord is planned. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Many will be interested in seeing the educational annex now under construction.

GOES TO ELLISVILLE



The Rev. Bryce Evans left San Souci Baptist Church, Bayou La Batre, Ala., October 12 to accept the pastorate of the West Ellisville Baptist Church at Ellisville. During his 38 months as pastor at Bayou La Batre, the West Fowl River Mission was begun and Heron Bay Mission was organized into a full time church. A new auditorium was built at San Souci and total additions neared the 100 mark.

Mr. Evans did his undergraduate work at Clarke College, Newton, and Mississippi College, Clinton, and now is working on his M. A. Degree in Speech at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg. He is a son of Mrs. Loyd Arington of Newton, and a grandson of Mrs. B. H. Evans of Lawrence. He also is a grandson of the late E. E. Woodham of Newton.



DR. LOFTON HUDSON



CHESTER L. QUARLES



REV. WAYNE TODD



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Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson
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(Belhaven College BSU, Co-Host)

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INCLUDED ON THE CONVENTION PROGRAM ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: **Dr. R. Lofton Hudson**, pastor, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., and **Dr. Chester L. Quarles**, State Executive Secretary, Jackson. BOTTOM ROW: **Rev. Wayne E. Todd**, pastor, Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, and **Mrs. Owen Cooper**, Yazoo City.

PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW, ARE: **Woodie Williams, Jr.**, Mississippi State, president; **Julius Thompson**, Mississippi College, Enlistment Chairman; **Betty Jo Flowers**, Clarke Memorial College, Social Chairman; **Dorothy Brown**, Ole Miss, Devotional Chairman, and **Jesse Phillips**, Ole Miss, Stewardship Chairman.

SECOND ROW: **Bettie McGee**, Belhaven, Extension Chairman; **Dorothea Leavell**, Mississippi College, Talent Chairman; **James Rogers**, Delta State, Publicity Chairman; **Katherine Irwin**, Woman's College, Secretary (resigned), and **Sue Carmichael**, Belhaven, Ridgecrest Representative (resigned).

THIRD ROW: **Nellie Tew**, Mississippi Southern, Magazine Representative; **Robert Woody**, Blue Mountain, Pastor-Adviser; **A. L. McGaugh**, Clarke, Faculty-Adviser; **Gladys Bryant**, East Central Junior College, Student Secretary Representative, and **Chas. W. Horner**, State BSU Secretary.





FROM FAR AND NEAR they come to the annual Mississippi Baptist Convention now in session at the First Baptist Church here. Above, the Rev. Bryan Simmons, center, of Ellisville, 77 years old, who has attended 56 conventions, welcomed two young men, Bill Hodge, left, from South Dakota, and J. Rogue Silva, right, of Cuba. Hodge, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hodge, Gulfport is a meteorologist in South Dakota, a member of the Colorado association and the Arizona convention. Silva, former pastor of two missions in Havana Cuba, is a student at Clarke College. (Photo by Harold Bridges.)

Clarion-Judge 11-18-53



SINGERS, nationally famous choral group from Southwestern Seminary, will make Mississippi while on their annual tour: at First Church, Meridian, Thursday, Dec. 4; at First Church, Jackson, Friday, Dec. 5; and before an associational meeting in Jackson, Monday, Dec. 8. The group is directed by Dr. Paul Green of the School of Church Music.

AN SOS TO MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

"Help Clarke Meet A Need That Only Clarke Can Meet"

The administration of Clarke College, backed by the Board of Trustees is sending out a SOS for funds to erect a boys' dormitory.

If the school is to go forward this building must be constructed. Every Baptist in Mississippi should be glad to have a part in this great work.

Small gifts as well as large ones will be most gratefully received.

CLAUDE BENNETT,
President Board of Trustees

There are hundreds of Baptist boys in Mississippi who need, and want, an education in a Christian school. Clarke College offers such education, and needs these young men. But before that can be fully realized she must have a new dormitory for men. The present building is inadequate in size, and has been condemned. For the sake of their young men Mississippi Baptists should build at once an adequate building to house their most precious asset, their young men. Newton Church has given liberally for the fine new girl's dormitory in use now. It is giving now to the erection of a gymnasium, and will give its share on a men's building.

R. A. MORRIS, Pastor
Newton Baptist Church

Mississippi Baptists will do themselves, Clarke Memorial College, and the entire cause of the Lord an injustice if they do not provide means for a new dormitory for the men students at Clarke. This is one of the things that Clarke is standing in desperate need of. We hope, we pray, and we believe that God will do His part to provide funds with which to erect a new dormitory real soon, and we believe that many of the Baptists in Mississippi are going to be blessed of God with the privilege of helping "Clarke meet a need that only Clarke can meet."

LEE HUDSON, President
Boys Dormitory Council

MEMORIAL POSSIBILITIES

\$50,000—THE DORMITORY

\$ 5,000—THE LOBBY

\$2500—A SUITE

(a combination of 4 rooms)

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Help Clarke Meet A MUST --- A New Dormitory for Men

"Clarke Meets A Need That Only Clarke Can Meet"

Clarke College is doing one of the worthiest pieces of work for the Kingdom of God that I know of anywhere. In order to continue and expand their service, they urgently need a dormitory for their men students. It can be provided only by special volunteer gifts. Those who love Christ and believe in Christian Education can make an unusual productive investment for good in our youth by helping to provide funds to build this dormitory.

WALTER L. MOORE, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Meridian, Mississippi

It is increasingly evident that Clarke College meets a distinct need in our Co-operative work for Christ. If it is to continue to meet this need, it must have a new men's dormitory to replace the one that has been condemned. Through our contributions toward this desperately needed building we can help "Clarke meet a need that only Clarke can meet."

W. LOWREY COMPERE
Former Chairman
Clarke College Trustees

This is not a complaint! The boys at Clarke College do very little complaining about the comfort of their dormitory. The administration is not complaining about the comfort but is concerned about the safety of our boys.

If we could convince ourselves that this structure is safe the bad living conditions there might be taken as just another sacrifice for the sake of a Christian education. We believe the building that currently houses our boys to be unsafe. We invite you to visit the campus, to inspect this building; compare it with the home in which you live, compare it with the dormitories of other schools of our state, judge for yourself, and then to join with us in whatever God leads.

THEO BRELAND
Dean of Men

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Nazareth Students "Dressed Up"



REV. PAUL WILSON

Pictured above is Rev. Paul Wilson, who recently became pastor of the Bethel Church in Winston County. The church has gone from half-time to full-time and a W. M. U. has been organized. Mr. Wilson is a student at Clarke College.



Five happy people in this picture demonstrate something of the joy they feel in their hearts. They are, reading from left to right: the Rev. B. E. Padget, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Kosciusko; Lexie Lishman, a businessman and a member of Second Church, Kosciusko; Mr. and Mrs. George Laty from Nazareth, Israel, students at Clarke Memorial College; and Ben F. Odom, a businessman and also a member and Deacon of Second Baptist, Kosciusko.

The occasion that brought joy to their hearts was when Mr. Lishman and Mr. Odom presented Mr. Laty with a new suit of clothes and a pair of shoes. Shortly afterwards some from Second Baptist Church, J. M. E. Padget, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, and H. L. Jones, carried Mrs. Laty to another business establishment "dressed her up" in a complete wardrobe. Both those who gave and those who received were pleased.

New Student Center Dedicated



In the above picture are seen those who had parts on the program when a new building on the Clarke Memorial College campus was dedicated as the Rogers Student Center Building. They are, reading from left to right: B. C. Rogers, Morton, the largest contributor to the fund making possible the Student Center Building; Dr. John

F. Carter, a member of the faculty at Clarke, who gave the invocation; the Rev. Carl Duck, pastor, Morton Baptist Church, who led in the dedicatory prayer; the Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor, Newton Baptist Church, who gave the dedicatory message; and Dr. W. E. Greene, president of the school, who led the declaration of dedication.

Clarke College News

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The main services were in Chapel at 8:15 a. m. and at seven in the evening when various missionaries spoke. They were available for personal conferences throughout the day, and seminars were held in the afternoons and after the evening services.

The outside speakers of the week, in order of first appearance were: the Rev. Cecil Roberson, missionary to Nigeria; the Rev. James Fairchild, pastor, First Baptist Church, Louisville, and former missionary to Brazil; the Rev. J. E. Wills, retired missionary to China and former pastor of Newton Baptist Church; the Rev. Albert I. Bagby, missionary to Brazil; the Rev. James A. Clarke, missionary to Nigeria; the Rev. Fred A. McCauley, Western Representative of the Home Mission Board; and Mrs. Cecil Roberson, missionary to Nigeria.

The climax of the great week was a formal banquet Friday night, December 5, when Mrs. Cecil Roberson, who has been partly supported by Clarke students for the last three years, brought reports from the mission field in Africa.

During the Thanksgiving Holidays a group of students from Clarke Memorial College held a weekend revival in the French Quarters section of New Orleans, La. Lee Hudson, Jackson, leader of the group did the preaching; David Strebeck, Collins, led the group singing; Jean Evans, Jackson, and Betty Jo Flowers, Meridian, were the soloists. Also working with the team was Carrol Moore from Perkinson Junior College, who served as pianist, and Dale Thomas, a former Clarke student.

The mission there is small and newly organized with the Rev. Luke Beanchini, pastor.

Louie Farmer, Jr., was in charge

of the Chapel program December 2. The object of the program was to introduce the faculty and students to the "Mission Emphasis Week" which was beginning.

Three Clark students spoke on missions in countries in which they lived or had lived. Miss Bertha Kim, a native Hawaiian, told of Baptist work there and of the heavy responsibility of missionaries. William Melvin, a returned veteran from Japan, spoke on the splendid work that the missionaries in Japan are doing and the pressing need for more missionaries there. To climax the program, George Laty, a Christian Arab from Nazareth, Israel, told of how the Communists are trying to overrun his country and of the work that the missionaries are doing to stop them, and to bring the Arabs to Christ. Mr. Laty also told of how much the small offerings which we give help the people there.

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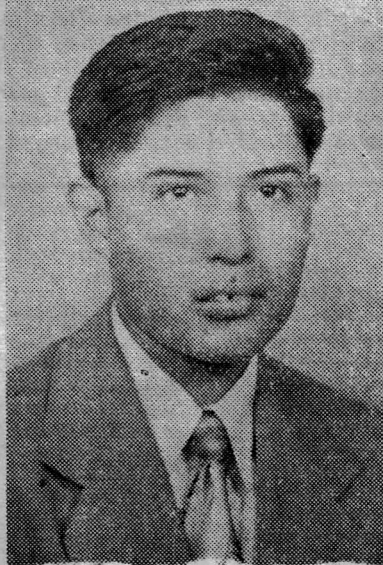
Sanderson Ordained

Rev. Jewell Sanderson, a student at Mississippi College and newly called pastor of the Unity Church, Claiborne county, was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry.

Rev. D. T. Evans, pastor of the Bethel Church in Pearl River county of which he was a member, gave the instruction to the candidate. Mr. Evans was assisted in the ordination service by Reverend Clyde Gordon, Rev. J. C. Courtney and Rev. Phil Walker.

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FRESHMAN PRESIDENT



Robert Benn, pictured above, a Choctaw Indian from Carthage, and a student at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, received another signal honor recently when he was elected President of the Freshman Class. Last year he was voted the outstanding boy athlete at the college.

Robert is an all "A" ministerial student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benn, Route 1, Carthage.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

January 19—Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies; State Vacation Bible School Clinic.

January 20—Mrs. Jarris Bennett, Oktibbeha Associational WMU Superintendent; Sharp Sumrall, Lamar Associational Training Union Director.

January 21—Miss Anne Bailey, BSU Secretary, Jones Junior College; Dr. Grady Cox, faculty, Mississippi College.

January 22—Mrs. Elyth Currie, staff, Baptist Orphanage; Lonnie Meadows, Jones Associational Brotherhood President.

January 23 — Miss Linda Berry, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Mrs. Paul S. Turner, staff, Woman's College.

January 24—B. W. Keating, Panola Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Leake Associational WMU Superintendent.

January 25—Rev. N. G. Hickman, Winston Associational Missionary; Dr. O. P. Moore, staff, Clarke College.

Mr. and Mrs. CMC Elected

A hotly contested election was held on the campus of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Thursday, Oct. 2, to choose the Campus Favorites; also Mr. and Miss C. M. C. of 1952-53. Sponsoring the election was the annual staff.

Miss Katherine Davis, a sophomore from Kosciusko, was chosen Miss C. M. C. and Marcus Moore, from Newton, also a sophomore, was chosen Mr. C. M. C.

The favorites among the girls included Misses Dawn Kitchens, Philadelphia; Bobbie Fulton, Moss Point; Becky Myers, Jackson; Olive Mitchell, Bogalusa, La.; Nell Hatchett, Grand Bay, Ala.; and Hilda Allen, Brandon.

Favorites among the boys were Thomas Thurman, Silver Creek; Doyle Boyd, Holmesville; Lee Hudson, Jackson; Pee Wee Pinson, Newton; J. R. Boutwell, Laurel; and Max Dorr, Sardis.

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W. E. Greene, Th.D., President

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

JACK BUTLER ORDAINED



REV. JACK BUTLER

Jack Butler was recently ordained to the full Gospel Ministry by the Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar county. Mr. Butler served the Niland Chapel Church as Sunday school superintendent and deacon before answering the call to the ministry.

Rev. Charles Everitt, Bolivar County Associational Missionary and interim pastor at Niland Chapel, was in charge of the ordination. Other ministers having part in the service were Rev. Carmon Savell, Dr. W. E. Prout, Rev. J. A. Fondren, and Rev. F. V. McFatridge.

Mr. Butler has been called as pastor of the Daleville Church.

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CONVENTION O.K.'s CLARKE COLLEGE NEED

By DR. W. E. GREENE
President

Clarke Memorial College

The Education Commission in its annual report to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in its annual session, November 11-13, asked the convention to note "The immediate pressing need of a boys dormitory at Clarke Memorial College."

This is the second time that the Education Commission has brought to the attention of the Baptists of Mississippi this dire need. In 1950 the above dormitory was condemned by the Commission but upon earnest plea and the promise on the part of the college to make at least the minimum repairs, the school was permitted to use it because of the overwhelming student body that had to be housed somewhere.

The convention has again given Clarke the opportunity of going into the field in an effort to raise funds for this and other muchly needed buildings. We are very confident that if our Baptist churches and individuals could be made fully aware of the services to the cause of Christ that are being rendered by Clarke College these needs would be fully met in a record short time.

Clarke is so dependent upon individuals and churches for all its support. It does not receive any income from the co-operative program for building purposes; therefore, buildings must be made possible through the gifts of individuals and churches.

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Miss Louise Culpepper Surrenders For Service



Miss Louise Culpepper, Southside Church, Columbus, surrendered her life to full time Christian service at a significant Sunday morning service.

She has entered Clarke College to continue her training and plans to go to Mississippi College after she has finished her work there.

The Church has pledged to support her in prayer and finances as she continues her training, according to Rev. Boyd Armstrong, pastor.

Southside is a new church, only a little more than three years old, with 250 members. This is the second young person who has surrendered to definite Christian service from the church.

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Charles R. Barnes Ordained To Ministry



RES. CHARLES R. BARNES

Rev. Charles R. Barnes was recently ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Stonewall Church.

Rev. Sollie I. Smith, pastor, preached the sermon with the following pastors taking part: Rev. D. L. Stennis of Union, Rev. M. Jack Courtney of Oak Grove, Rev. J. P. Gilbert of Clara, Rev. Frank Rush of Enterprise, Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman, and Rev. L. R. Alford of Shubuta.

Deacons assisting in the laying on of hands were: R. E. Williams and Richard Williams of Union, A. M. Fairchild and Walter Carter of Quitman, Albert Williams and J. M. Smith of Rolling Creek, W. E. Walker of Enterprise, J. W. Marshall of Pine Hill, M. A. Clark, D. H. Smith, G. M. Ivey, and E. R. Daugherty of Stonewall.

He is the fourth Stonewall man to be ordained during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Smith. Others were Odell Haywood, J. W. McGrew, Lester Van Horn and W. P. Sanders.

CHARLES CLARK IS ORDAINED TO MINISTRY



CHARLES W. CLARK

Charles Willard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark, was ordained to the gospel ministry by New Hope Church in Marion county, Sunday, Nov. 30.

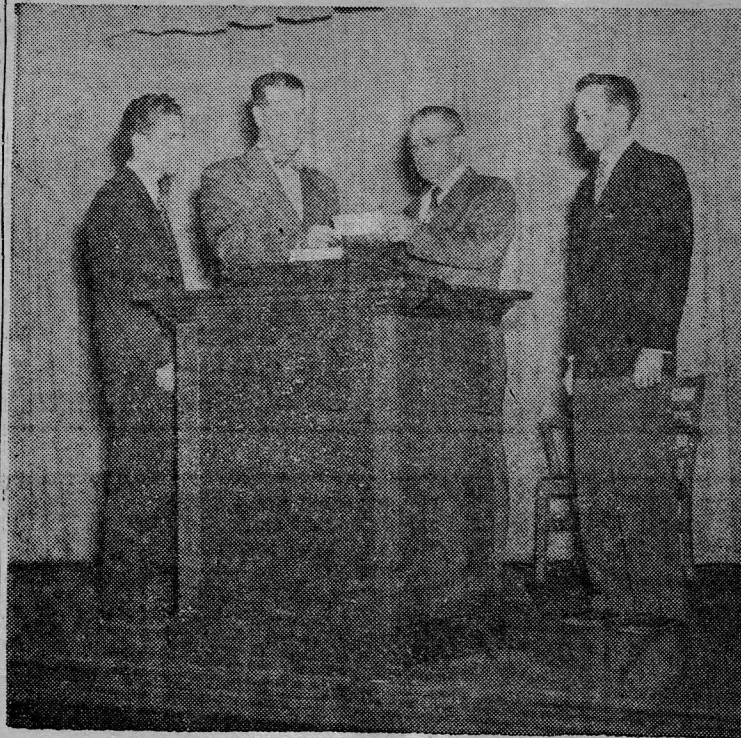
Rev. J. N. Holloway, association-al missionary, gave the charge. Rev. James Fancher, pastor, preached the ordination sermon, and P. B. McCain, Sunday School superintendent, led the ordination prayer. The presentation of a Bible to Rev. Clark from the church was made by Ellis Boyles.

The Rev. Clark is now pastor of Beech Springs Church of Union and is a sophomore at Clarke College.

The ordination council was composed of Rev. Clyde Meredith, Foxworth; Rev. J. N. Holloway; Rev. Jack Bilbo, Hurricane Creek and Rev. James Fancher.

EL, MISSISSIPPI, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1953

Memorial Check for Clarke College



Seen in the picture above are the Rev. A. A. Ward, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Port Gibson, second from the right, as he presents a check for \$5,000 to Dr. W. E. Green, president of Clarke Memorial College, Newton. It will be used to memorialize the lobby of the new dormitory for boys for Mrs. A. A. Ward, deceased.

The check was delivered after a touching story had been told of how Mrs. Ward, the former Miss Nina Mooney of Leakes County, a form-

er student at Clarke, of the class of '27, had done so much in her life time for her beloved Alma Mater.

The Rev. Mr. Ward stated these funds were made possible out of savings Mrs. Ward had made along with insurance she had provided. Happily looking on are Dean Theo Breland, to Mr. Ward's left, and Lee Hudson, president of the boys dormitory council, to Dr. Greene's right.

Thursday, November 13, 1952



LEWIS FINDLEY

Shown above is Lewis Findley who was recently licensed to the ministry by the Shaw Church, Rev. W. C. Sledge, pastor. He is a student at Clarke College.

James Barrentine Licensed To Preach

James B. Barrentine has been licensed to the Gospel ministry by the church at Eudora at its last conference.

He is a second year student at Clarke College.

The Rev. Mr. Barrentine is the third to surrender for full time Christian service at this church, of which Rev. Harold C. Clower is pastor.

The others are Betty Williams, also of Clarke College and Julia Barrentine, now in high school.

Dry Creek Dedicates Debt-free Annex PASTOR CAMP ACCEPTS CALVARY, BATESVILLE



Dedication services for the new educational annex were held at the Dry Creek Church in Winston Association on January 19, which was also the last Sunday of the pastorate of Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr.

The new structure consists of six classrooms and one large assembly room directly behind the church. It is completely paid for and equipped.

Special music was furnished by the Clarke College Quartet and Pastor Camp brought the message at the dedication service. Lunch was served in the new assembly room.

Mr Camp has resigned the Dry Creek pastorate in order to accept the Calvary Church, Batesville. During his two year ministry the Winston County Church advanced from half to full time, adopted a budget, tripled mission offerings, and added 60 to its membership.

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REV. DAVID H. STEWART

David Hollis Stewart, above, was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Pine Grove Church, Pearl River County. He is the pastor of New Hendlyfield Church in that county.

Rev. R. G. Bilbo, pastor of New Harmony Baptist Church, reports the organization of a new Sunday School December 7, in Waldo school in Neshoba county. There were 58 enrolled.

Mr. Bilbo is a student at Clarke College.

Fulton McGraw Ordained



REV. J. FULTON McCRAW

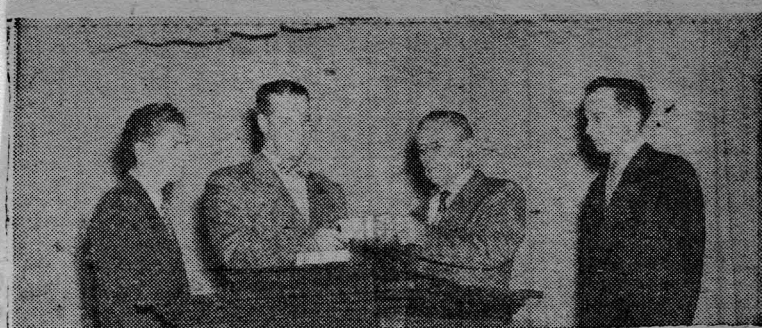
Rev. J. Fulton McGraw was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the Southside Baptist Church, Jackson. Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor, preached the ordination sermon.

Deacon R. T. Hegwood, Southside, gave the report of the Presbytery and presented the candidate to the church. Others participating in the service were: Rev. H. A. Milner, Van Winkle, Jackson, ordination prayer; Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, Northside, Jackson, the charge to candidate; Rev. Fred Tarpley, supt. of Missions of Hinds county, charge to the church; Rev. J. E. Drane, Promised Land Church, Saint Joseph, La., presentation of the Bible which was a gift from the Southside Church; and the Rev. W. J. Murray, New Sardis Church, Simpson county, presentation of ordination certificate.

Others serving on the Presbytery were Rev. O. R. Daniels, Van Winkle Minister of Music, Jackson; Rev. C. R. Nichols, Campbell's Creek, Simpson county; Deacon J. W. Wood, Maryland Church, Saint Joseph, La.; and the following Deacons from Southside; Louis Seals, L. W. Everett, T. B. Barnett, R. D. Russell, R. W. Embry, E. L. Hayman, J. C. Landrum, and Gene Cook.

Mr. McGraw is a student at Mississippi College and is serving as pastor of the Maryland Baptist Church of Saint Joseph, La. He is married to the former Edna Earl Harper of Jackson.

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Jasper McPhail Student Of Week

CLINTON, — Jasper McPhail of Slate Spring, formerly of Memphis, has been selected as "Student of the Week" by the faculty committee and the "Collegian", weekly paper published by the students of Mississippi College. The Collegian was edited this week by Tommie Copeland. McPhail is the regular editor but was out of town when this issue was edited.

Many honors have been won by McPhail. Last year he was awarded the Mary B. Aven Scholarship, and this year was selected as one of thirteen Mississippi College students to be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities". In the Campus "Who's Who" he was voted the "Most Intellectual". He is a senior and is a member of the "Pre-Med" Club. He has already been approved by the Baylor University Medical School for admission next session. He plans to be a Medical Foreign Missionary.



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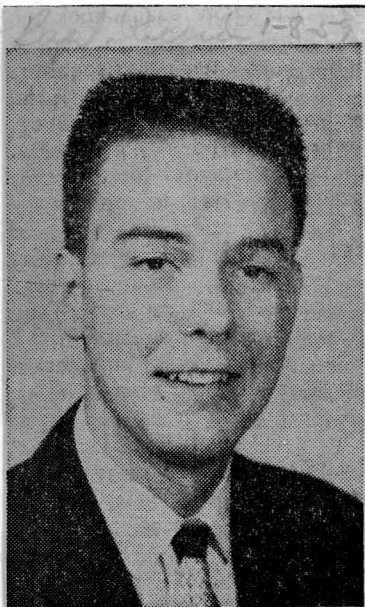
Two Baptist ministers of this area left Monday for South America where they will be part of a preaching mission sponsored by the Southern Baptist convention. Left to right: The Rev. W. L. Compere, president of Clark College at Newton and former pastor of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist church, Meridian and the Rev. W. E. Speed, pastor of South Side Baptist church Meridian. They will return the latter part of October.



**Martha Elizabeth Parnell
Joins Staff At
First, Aberdeen**

Miss Martha Elizabeth Parnell of Sardis has recently been employed as Office Secretary at First Church, Aberdeen, Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr., pastor.

A graduate of Clarke College, her second year there she was secretary to the Business Manager of the College. This summer she worked at Glorieta Assembly, New Mexico.



MUSIC DIRECTOR Bethea Fielding, student at Clarke College, Newton, has been called to the Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia as music director. The church will have a full time music program under the direction of Mr. Fielding. Miss Janie Beard, also a student at Clarke College is the pianist. Rev. Billy Kellogg is pastor.

*Baptist Record
Jan 15, 1959*

50th Year Fund At Clarke Grows

Clarke Memorial College has received 20,500 in gifts and pledges to its Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, according to an announcement by President W. Lowrey Compere. The Golden Anniversary Celebration was held in September, but gifts and pledges are still coming in from alumni and friends and it is expected that the total will go several thousand dollars higher.

Although there has been no organized financial campaign in connection with the Anniversary, interested individuals

were invited to join "The Fifty Club." With \$50.00 suggested as the unit of giving — one dollar for each year of the school's life — all gifts are thus related to the anniversary theme.

Goal Set

A gift of \$50.00 is one unit, \$100 two units, \$25.00 one-half unit, etc. One thousand units was set as the goal and the gifts and pledges thus far have gone to 410 units. Some gifts have been designated to specific phases of the school's work. Those not designated are divided 50-50 between the Building Fund and Endowment.

The response of alumni and friends in this anniversary offering enables Clarke College to enter its second half-century of service with more security and with promise of larger support from those who believe in its unique ministry in the field of Christian Education.

Clarke College is one of four colleges owned and operated by the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

The others are Blue Mountain, Mississippi College and Carey College.

A Half-Century For Clarke

The Golden Anniversary celebration of Clarke Memorial College on Tuesday of this week marked an important milestone in Christian education for Mississippi.

The school opened its doors for the first time September 22, 1908, with six teachers, S. B. Culpepper as president, and an enrolment of 104.

It was founded by the General Association of Regular Baptists, was turned over to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in April, 1914, and was operated privately under lease during the Depression and World War II years (1931-1945). The convention resumed support in June 1, 1946.

Clarke College is named for Nathan Lytle Clarke, a Mississippi pastor, educator, missionary, editor, and church-builder. He was pastor at Decatur for 58 years. During his lifetime he organized about 100 churches and made Kemper, Leake, Scott, Smith, Neshoba, Simpson, Covington, Jones, Jasper, Lauderdale, and Newton counties Baptist strongholds.

The school continues to make a major contribution to Baptist life in Mississippi. President Lowrey Compere, the faculty and trustees, and the fine student body are launching this second half-century in The Grand Manner and the road ahead leads to the greatest accomplishments in the history of the school.



NEW MISSIONARIES—Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert, of Clara, have been appointed missionaries to Ecuador by the Southern Baptist Mission Board.

State Couple Named Missionaries To Ecuador

The Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert of Clara, were appointed for mission service in Ecuador by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Gilbert is a native of Mississippi, born in White Bluff. He is the son of a Baptist minister, Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Lyon, superintendent of missions, Riverside Baptist Association. The family lived in several towns in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama during Mr. Gilbert's childhood.

He received the associate of arts degree from Clarke Memorial College, Newton, the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College, Clinton; and the bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

Gilbert is now pastor of First Baptist Church, Clara, where he has been since November, 1953. He has pastored churches in Quitman; Pushmataha, Ala.; and Morgan City. He was in the U. S.

Merchant Marine one and one half years.

Mrs. Gilbert, the former Dorothy Jean Smith, is a native of Memphis. She is the daughter of a Baptist minister, Rev. Alvin R. Smith, Mathiston, who is superintendent of missions, Zion Baptist Association. At the age of three, she moved with her family to Water Valley and later to Choctaw County and Clinton.

She received the associate of arts degree from Clarke Memorial College, the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College, and attended New Orleans Seminary. She was a clerk-typist in New Orleans and a substitute teacher in the public schools in Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have three children; Jean Dale, six years; Patricia Ann, four years; and James Pascal, Jr., almost two months.

The Board appointed five missionaries at the meeting, bringing the total number of appointments for this year to 70.

Mossville Calls New Pastor

Rev. Milton Williams, pastor of Ted Church since July, 1957, has resigned to become pastor of the Mossville Church of Moss. Mr. Williams began his work at Mossville August 14.

The work at Ted has seen substantial growth in the year and one month that Mr. Williams has pastored the church. The income of the church has increased considerably with approximately ten percent going to the Cooperative program and to missions. The church has begun to support the county mission work, and it has also adopted the family plan of placing a Baptist Record in each home. Five deacons have been ordained during the year. The church has also taken out insurance on the building.

Progress was seen in the church building at Ted. New fans were installed, an electric range, and new furniture. A new paint job on the building inside and out, and new windows have done a great deal in making the church a beautiful place in which to worship.



Rev. Milton Williams

During the past year and one month there have been eight additions to Ted Church.

Mr. Williams is a student at Clarke College. He is married to the former Betty Adell Watson of Winnsboro, Louisiana, who is a graduate of Clarke College. They have two children, Diane, 13 and Donny 10.

Sept. 17, 1953

Clarke College News

At a called meeting of the active pastors among the students and faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, on Wednesday morning, September 9, announced pledges and cash that had already been raised by their churches for the Clarke building program amounted to \$2,390.00. A suggestion to raise the above to \$10,000 was warmly received by those present.

The Rev. A. J. Woolbright, at the request of Dr. O. P. Moore, told how his little church of 38 members, Ruhama, out from Brooksville, had already given \$50 this year and pledges \$50 for 1954. Dr. E. M. Keebler, pastor of Hebron in Lauderdale County, an-

nounced they are placing in their budget \$720. It was announced that Louin, where Dr. W. E. Greene, president, is pastoring, has already raised \$600 in cash. The Rev. C. E. Tosh, pastor at Bethsaida, Neshoba, announced that church has subscribed a budget that includes a dollar a week or \$52 dollars for the year. The Pastor, O. P. Moore, at Causeyville, Lauderdale, stated that church has already voted \$500 in its budget.

Those present at the meeting and the churches pastored and their location as to association, were and are: Dr. W. E. Greene, president, Louin, Jasper; Dr. E. M. Keebler, Hebron, Lauderdale; Dr. John F. Carter, Midway, Newton; Dr. James L. Clark, Fellowship, Jasper; Dr. O. P. Moore, Causeyville, Lauderdale; Dr. N. W. Carpenter, Lorna, Smith, and Stratton, Newton; the Rev. Joe Simmons, Oak Grove, Smith, and New Fellowship, Jasper; the Rev. T. L. Everett, Liberty, Newton; the Rev. Thos. Lee, Yellow Creek, Winston; the Rev. Howard Dav-

is, Zion Hill, Pearl River; the Rev. A. J. Woolbright, Ruhama, Noxubee; the Rev. James Denton Watson, Daleville, Lauderdale; the Rev. D. L. Font, Wess Chapel, Winston; the Rev. Hoyt Nelson, Bethel, Lawrence; the Rev. John D. Webb, 8th Ave. Mission, Lauder-

dale; the Rev. Clay Gibson, Bethany & Calvary, New Choctaw; the Rev. C. E. Tosh, Bethsaida, Neshoba; the Rev. Charlie Long, Providence & New Salem, Attala; the Rev. C. R. Lee, Mt. Pleasant, Newton; and the Rev. Tulon Anglin, Bethel, Newton.



DOUG CHATHAM was recently called as pastor of the Conehatta Church in Newton County. Mr. Chatham was ordained December 7 at Bethany Church, New Orleans. He is a sophomore at Clarke College.



THE YOUNGEST PERSON in the East Philadelphia Church ever to earn the Sunday School Worker's Diploma is 17-year old Mary Ann Jones. She is one of three girls in her church who has surrendered to special Christian service. Rev. Ralph E. Brady is her pastor.



Rev. Gene Hobgood

New Meehan Pastor Ordained By Chunky

On Sunday Dec. 28th, Rev. Gene Hobgood of Chunky, was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel by the Chunky Church. His ordination was called for by the Meehan Church.

Rev. Hobgood has already begun his work at Meehan, on a full time program.

Clarke Memorial College Announces

WHAT: Special meeting to form Bible Class.

WHERE: First Baptist Church, Dr. N. Q. Geer, pastor.

TIME: 7:30, Wednesday evening, September 23. The course will meet one night each week for nine weeks.

TEACHER: Faculty member of Bible Department at Clarke.

FOR WHOM: All, old or young, high school graduates or not, who would be interested in studying the Bible. Extension credit will be given.

REQUIREMENTS: Be present at this first meeting.

Clarke College Needs Told At Big Rally

Rally day at Clarke College on last Tuesday, was highlighted by such features as the return of the Famous Clarke College Quartette, which so entertained and inspired the large group of Mississippi Baptists from all parts of the state with their adlibbing and singing; welcoming addresses by Mayor E. L. Clark of Newton and President W. E. Greene; response by Dorris Rivers from Mississippi State College; message of needs of Clarke College by Rev. C. J. Olander, pastor at Morgan City; humorous but earnest appeal for these needs by Rev. W. A. (Slick) Green, pastor at Roxie, Miss., which was followed by pledges and a special offering of almost \$25,000.00 for a student loan fund and building needs; a masterful address by Congressman Arthur Winstead on the Korean situation and the position of the United States in world affairs; and climaxed with

a delicious Brunswick stew.

J. F. Evans, the jovial second tenor, introduced the other members of the famous quartette, who were Washington Lee, Poplarville, first tenor; (later replaced by Roy J. Brigance, Gloster) Joe Flyne, Memphis, baritone; and Dean W. H. Sumrall of Mississippi Southern, baritone. Mr. Evans was in very high spirits and his good sense of humor in chiding each member entertained the group in a most wholesome manner and then their songs which followed inspired all.

Rev. Olander clearly set forth Clarke's needs as being more endowment, more and safer buildings, more operational income—both from the denomination and student loan funds—and more apartments for married students. He encouraged the people by assuring them that all over this state where he has gone, he finds both churches and individuals ready to contribute when asked.

Rev. Green humorously, but dynamically, appealed for funds with which to replace "the rat nest dormitory our future leaders are having to live in order to get an education." He highly commended the faculty and administration for their hard work

and sacrifice in the service of Christ when they could have easily furthered their own interests elsewhere.

He closed his appeal in asking for pledges and donations. Several thousand dollars were raised in pledges and cash for the dormitory and a pastor announced that one of his members had pledged \$20,000.00 for a student loan fund and also was seeking to get 4 other men to match his pledge for a total of \$100,000.00.

The main address for the day was delivered by Congressman Arthur Winstead, from the fifth congressional district. He stressed the importance of Christian education in an atomic age when the threat of global war is so very near and great.

He accredited the truce in Korea to the fact that we possess the atom bomb and the Chinese Communists know that we could give them a devastating blow. He related his personal experience and knowledge of the atom tests and predicted a very bright future in the development of Mississippi and the South, if peace prevails. He concluded with a plea that we will strive to reflect the Beautitudes in our lives.

GIRLS' DORMITORY—Lower Right

SITUATION:

- (1) Only 1 unit of 4 completed.
- (2) Foundation of second unit and most of inventory been awaiting more funds for 2 years.

NEEDED:

- (1) All 4 units NOW. Some fine girls going elsewhere for lack of comfortable and attractive quarters.



HELPERS

Churches:

Some memorializing, through budgets, rooms for \$500; others, suites for \$2500; one, lobby of girls' dormitory for \$5,000. Still others are having noble parts in proportion to their ability.

Individuals:

- (1) One person has given \$5,000 to memorialize lobby of boys' dormitory. Others, suites, rooms and smaller amounts.
- (2) Many, many others are saying, "Clarke must have facilities equal to our other institutions."

FUTURE PLANS and POSSIBILITIES

\$200,000 minimum required
Readers prayerfully ponder

2—	\$100,000 gifts would meet the goal.
4—	50,000 gifts would meet the goal.
8—	25,000 gifts would meet the goal.
40—	5,000 gifts would meet the goal.
80—	2,500 gifts would meet the goal.
200—	1,000 gifts would meet the goal.
400—	500 gifts would meet the goal.
800—	250 gifts would meet the goal.
2000—	100 gifts would meet the goal.
4000—	50 gifts would meet the goal.

What size investments will you or your church allow in your budgets for next year? This is a good way to lay up treasures in Heaven which will await your arrival there.

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CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

NEWTON, MISS.

Clarke Pleads for Cooperative Program Goal

Many have been the times that Clarke College has pleaded for greater support for the Cooperative Program because "It's our very life line."

Due to low tuition and small fees, and but little income from a very small amount of endowment, Clarke could not possibly carry on without this source of income.

We heartily join the other institutions in appealing to the churches to help go over the top for \$1,200,000.00 (the goal) for the Cooperative Program this year.

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

W. E. Greene, President

Newton, Miss.

ALBERT WICKER IS LICENSED TO PREACH

Rev. Albert Wicker was licensed to preach the gospel by Calvary Church of Smithdale on August 30. Mr. Wicker is now enrolled at Clarke College.

Rev. John Dent, pastor of Calvary Church, indicates that Mr. Wicker surrendered to preach August 2 and preached his first sermon in his home church August 23.

Some church in the vicinity of Clarke College would do well to contact him in care of the college for supply work or a pastorate.

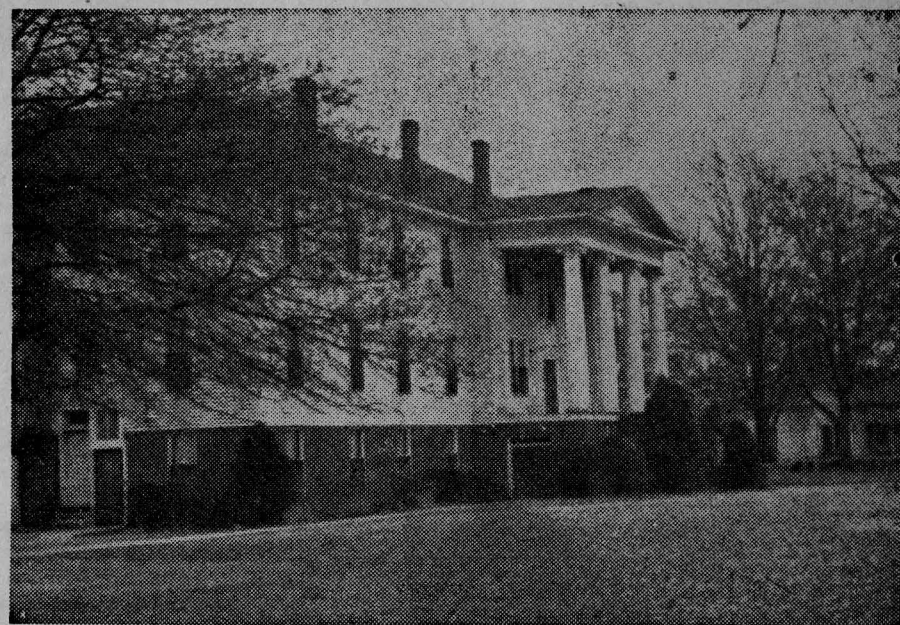
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TWO MUSTS at CLARKE COLLEGE

BOYS' DORMITORY—Upper Right

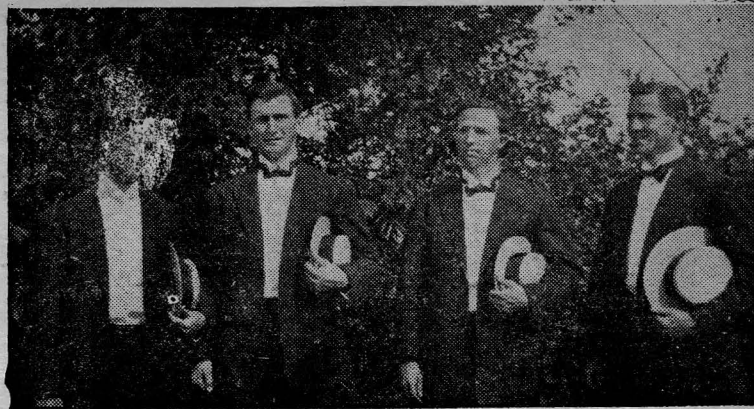
WHY NEEDED:

- (1) Old one been condemned for 3 years by Mississippi Baptist Education Commission.
- (2) Old one "a rat den and roach trap without proper sanitary facilities", says one prominent Baptist layman who knows.
- (3) Old one a fire hazard. "Mississippi Baptists would never forgive themselves if a fire should break out while the boys were asleep in the building and some of them were burned to death," says a prominent Baptist pastor.



Baptist Record
Aug. 20, 1953

Clarke's "Most Famous" Quartet To Sing Sept. 1



The handsome young men above composed Clarke College's most famous quartet "nigh unto 40 years ago." This is how they looked. They are to sing again at the Clarke College Rally, September 1. Roy R. Briggance, now pastor at Gloster, Mississippi, who later took the place of Washington Lee is not shown. Reading from left to right: Washington J. Lee, Carriere, 1st tenor, now retired businessman, Poplarville; J. Frank Evans from Laurel, 2nd tenor, now realtor, Jackson; Joe J. Flynt, Mount Olive, baritone, now businessman, Memphis; William H. Sumrall from Service, Miss., base, now Dean of Graduate School, Mississippi Southern College.

ON HIGH HONOR ROLL



Miss Patricia (Pat) Roebuck is one of the four who made the Dean's highest Honor Roll at Clarke Memorial College for the second term. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roebuck of Newton.